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James M. Beaird

Beaird Named To Legislative Committee

CHICAGO, Illinois -- James M. Beaird of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sikeston, Missouri, has been appointed to the 1969 Legislative Committee of the United States Savings and Loan League, Tom B. Scott, Jr., of Jackson, Mississippi, League president, announced today.

The Legislative Committee furnishes direction for the national legislative program for the savings and loan business. The League is the national trade organization for more than 5,000 savings and loan associations and cooperative banks which represent more than 95 per cent of the nation's savings and loan assets.

The League's legislative program of 1969 will be developed at its annual Legislative Conference in Washington, D. C., February 2-5. This meeting will attract 350 of the nation's top savings and loan executives.

Tavern Hold Up Averted

PERKINS -- Friendship apparently diverted an armed robbery, possible injuries and probably is responsible for Gene Ball, Rockford, Ill., and a woman companion not being in the Scott County Jil at Benton today.

Scott County Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart said Ball pulled a pistol about 1:30 a.m. today in the Willits Tavern and said he was going to holdup the place. There were about 40 people in the building at the time.

A friend of Ball's, identified as Ray Sissum, Perkins, told the would - be robber that he would give him $100 and the use of his rented Oldsmobile if he would leave and not cause any further ruckus. The man and woman left.

Stewart said a search is being made for the two for invetigation of attempted armed robbery.

One Treated

Virginia Ogden was treated Friday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital, as the result of a car accident.

10-Year $825 Million Highway Plan Set up

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Highway Department has spelled out its 10-year plan for an $825 million intercity, interregional highway system covering 1,500 miles of four-lane divided highways.

It said the system would require a bond issue of less than $450 million and an increase of 2 cents a gallon in the present 5-cent gasoline tax, with 1.6 cents of the increase going for the stepped up construction.

Proposed constitutional amendments for big road bond issues and motor fuel tax increases were introduced in the House Thursday. This plan is one of the two recommended by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes for legislative study, although he said he personally favored the toll road approach.

The Highway Department said some of the roads would be two-lane in less populous areas but the state would acquire the right-of-way for later expansion to four lanes. All contracts would be let within eight years.

Grade separations would be built at all rail lines, interchanges at all primary highways and some supplementary routes.

The basic four-lane east-west highways involved would be U. S. 36, I-70, U.S. 54, I-44 and U.S. 60.

The basic north-south routes would be I-55, U.S. 67, U.S. 63, U.S. 65, U.S. 71, U.S. 69 and I-29.

The department called the 10-year plan "the system best calculated to answer very urgent present needs—at a reasonable cost, with reasonable promptness and in such a way that at least some anticipated future needs can be prepared for efficiently and economically now."

It said any delay would only make the job more difficult and expensive.

18 Butane Tank Cars Explode Injuring 19

LAUREL, Miss. (AP) — Eighteen tank cars loaded with butane gas exploded in a series of deafening flaming blasts early today four blocks from the business district of this southeast Mississippi city. At least 19 persons were injured and dozens of homes were destroyed.

One tank car was blown two blocks by the force of the explosions, set off when one of the tankers derailed about 10 blocks from the downtown area.

Police feared another eight tank cars, part of the same shipment, might be touched off by the flames. Each held 30,000 gallons of gas.

Residents in Jackson, 90 miles to the north, said they could see the night sky light up when the cars erupted about 4:30 a.m. Windows were blown out in a four-mile radius around the site of the blasts. Telephone service was disrupted in a wide area.

National Guard and Civil Defense units were alerted, and residents in the immediate vicinity were evacuated from their homes in the sub-freezing dawn.

The injured were suffering from burns and shock, authorities said.

The Woodall Lumber Co. plant, which employs 600 workers, was destroyed.

Laurel is a town of approximately 30,000 persons in Southeast Mississippi. The explosions occurred on the Southern Railway line in North Laurel.

The police chief of Laurel, L. C. Nix, said "at least two blocks are totally flattened or burned."

Edmond Burroughs, a railroad telegraph operator for the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad, saw the horrifying scene unfold as he sat in the railroad control tower.

"One car appeared to get off the track at a curve," he said, "and moments later there was a huge explosion. It was followed by several more explosions, and it burned in the air as high as I could see and took everything in its path."

"I saw people running from their homes after the first explosion and that was the only thing that saved them," he said.

Manzy Page who lives several blocks away from the explosion scene, said:

"I heard the first explosion. I got up and saw fire way up in the air. It looked like the pictures you see of atom bombs, a mushroom of fire in the air," Page said.

Sailors Hijacked To Cuba Badgered

MIAMI (AP) — Uniformed servicemen hijacked to Cuba by a Navy deserter said today their Communist interrogators badgered them.

Sixteen servicemen, most of them sailors assigned to the sprawling Key West Navy base, were among 40 passengers hijacked Friday on the National Airlines flight from Key West to Miami.

Yeoman 2.C. Johnny Coulter, 24, Vietnam veteran from Riverview, Ala., said one interrogator "started clapping his hands at me saying, 'You're a brave man! You're a brave man!' When I wouldn't answer questions."

"I just told them my name, rank and serial number," Coulter said.

David Jones, 24, Navy jet mechanic from Dallas, Tex., said the interrogators alternated between hospitality and derision.

"They came in with cigarettes, coffee and Cuban sandwiches," Jones said. "It was just harassment and propaganda to get our hair down—the food and coffee and all. But it doesn't work like that with the military. It might work with civilians."

Jones said the Cubans told him, "We could throw you in the brig for this," saying he had entered the country illegally.

"I told them it wasn't by choice," he said.

Coulter said an interrogator asked why he didn't jump the hijacker.

"I think about women and children," Coulter said he told the interrogator. "There was a woman with a child right close and she could have gotten hurt."

Actually, the sailor said they never saw the young hijacker stick a knife against stewardess Kim Tatum's neck four minutes out of Key West. They said their first knowledge of the hijacking was when the pilot announced it over the intercom.



JOHN LEFFEW has spent 25 years doing detective work for the Detroit, Mich., police department. His most important investigative work, however, has been spent in a search for living relatives. Leffew was taken to an orphanage in St. Louis as an infant and was told he had no living kin. He didn't accept this and has spent the last 60 years searching for relatives.



A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING occurred early today, when a 1965 Ford, driven by Clyde Thatcher, ran off of this wooden bridge, on the Compress road, a short distance west of Sikeston. The vehicle landed on the bank, and narrowly missed going into 10 feet of water.

Bonds Voted Down

EAST PRAIRIE — In a very light city vote, residents here turned down a $675,000 bond issue Friday on two bonding proposals for improvements of water and sewer systems.

The $375,000 general obligation bond issue was defeated in the two wards by a vote of 181 for and 228 against. It required a two-thirds vote for passage.

The $300,000 revenue bond issue was defeated by a vote of 168 for and 222 against. A four-sevenths vote was required for passage.

The two propositions were for water systems that called for a new well, pump and water treatment plant, which has been condemned by the State Health Department, and sewer improvements that called for new compressors, extension of sewer lines and a new lift station.

The vote on the general obligation bonds was: Ward 1, 60 for and 75 against; ward 2, 121 for and 153 against.

The revenue bond vote was: ward 1, 60 for and 75 against; ward 2, 108 for and 147 against.

Number of ballots totaled 799 votes. A normal city vote is from 900 to 950 votes.

City clerk W.K. DeField said no plans exist for a future vote on the two proposals.



A BOLT OF LIGHTNING this week, knocked out the telephones, television, furnace and air conditioner earlier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Matthews, 725 Mimosa. The bolt knocked a 10-inch hole in the ground, and slattered mud up the entire wall of the home.

Lodge Urges Recall Of Foreign Troops

PARIS (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge called today for mutua withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Vietnam and said "we are ready to work toward the implementation of such mutual withdrawal."

Lodge's opening statement at the first session of the substantive four-party peace talks also proposed immediate re-establishment of the demilitarized buffer zone between North and South Vietnam "as a first practical step on the road to peace."

After a session that lasted 6½ hours, the delegations agreed to meet next Thursday for the second full - dress conference.

Lodge's statement came shortly after North Vietnam and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front laid down the toughest of terms in policy statements. They demanded an end to the present Saigon government and formation of a "peace cabinet" to participate in this conference.

As the delegates of the United States, Hanoi, the NLF and South Vietnam came face to face around an enormous round table, 26 feet across, in a historic confrontation, Hanoi and the front concentrated on political aspects of a prospective settlement, while the Americans and South Vietnam zeroed in on the military aspects.

Both the NLF and North Vietnam accused the United States of insincerity in approaching the conference, but Lodge replied that "the United States will enter these talks with a profound sense of responsibility and an open mind."

The United States, said President Nixon's envoy, "will put forth carefully considered proposals and hopes that the other side will do the same." He added that "undoubtedly we have many difficult sessions ahead of us," and then made his first proposal.

"A good way to begin our task," Lodge said, "would be to deal with concrete proposals. The search for peace can begin in the DMZ. We believe that the demilitarized status of the zone between North and South Vietnam should be restored immediately. Specifically, the U.S. government proposes that

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Anchor Toy May Close

Directors of Transogram Co., in New York have been giving strong consideration closing its Anchor Toy plant in Sikeston.

The plant, during peak seasons, employs from 250 to 275 persons.

The company has announced that Gabriel Industries Inc. and a group of financiers headed by Lammont Dupont Copeland Jr. have agreed to purchase a controlling interest in the toy and game manufacturer for cash, stock and property.

The agreement provides for the exchange of $1 million cash, 120,000 unregistered common shares of Canaveral International Corp. and a college dormitory for 395,000 newly issued common shares of Transogram and $1 million of Transograms long-term corporate loans.

The indicated value of the proposed transaction was set at about $10 million.

Michael Wiess, an executive vice president for Transogram in New York, said the stock sale itself would have no direct or immediate effect on the Sikeston plant, but this could change at anytime.

"The company has been considering closing the Sikeston plant for sometime," Wiess added.

Transogram also said it is negotiating to buy two companies, one in the nursing field and another in the savings and loan area.

News Briefs

Cape Transit May Close

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) - Cape Girardeau's city bus firm, Cape Transit Co., will cease regular service April 1 unless the city agrees to subsidize the firm, a spokesman said.

A recent fare increase has failed to provide sufficient income to allow the company to remain in business, Jack Gleason, manager of Cape Transit, said in a letter to the City Council.

Gleason said the firm would continue to provide school bus service under a contract with the board of education.

Manpower Agent to Counsel

Harold R. Brown, Cape Girardeau, has been appointed Admissions Representative for Manpower Business Training Insitute (MBTI) in the Sikeston area. He will counsel and advise students who wish to enter the data processing & computer professions and young ladies planning to be secretaries after their high school studies.

He has been a territory manager for the Oliver Corporation. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he was Chairman of the Christian Men's Fellowship.

Manpower Business Training Institute is part of the educational division of Manpower, Inc., a worldwide corporation specializing in placement of qualified people on job assignments in government and private industry. The school is located at 105 North Seventh Street, St. Louis, in the Gateway Arch - Busch Stadium area.

Five Injured As Car Overturns

Five Sikestonians received slight injuries, at 6 a.m. today, when a 1965 Ford, driven by Clyde Thatcher, 27, Sikeston, ran off of a wooden bridge on the Compress road, one-fourth mile west of Sikeston.

The car landed at the edge of the bank and overturned. It missed by a few feet from landing in 10 feet of water. All the occupants were able to crawl out of the car.

The driver, had cuts and suffered shock.

Four passengers, John Mitchell Jr., 28, with cuts on his hand. Jimmy Mithcell, 23, cuts on his head and arms. Bernice Hartlein, 45, with head and chest injuries. Helen West, who received cuts on her head.

All the injured were taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Mother's March Nets $1377

Sikeston's Mother's March for the March of Dimes zipped past the midway point and indications are that the goal of $2000 will be realized handily this year.

Carl Schorle, drive treasurer, reported today contributions thus far tally $1377.20.

Mrs. P. J. Schlosser, Scott County chapter president, said this year's campaign looks like one of the best in recent times.

She said the Knight of Columbus are to set up roadblocks Feb. 1, at major intersections throughout Sikeston to collect funds for the March.

Sikeston Senior High Red Peppers are to sponsor a bread sale, but no date has been set.

Persons desiring to contribute may take their money to the police station, or to do this, contributors can call 471-3439.

Mrs. Bill Taylor is chairman of the campaign.

Egypt Reported Ready To Resume Relations

CAIRO (AP) — An Arab nationalist Beirut newspaper, Al Anwar, said today Egypt has decided to restore diplomatic relations with the United States Feb. 15. But confirmation was lacking in Cairo.

Diplomats reported they were unadvised of any such development and there was no announcement from the Egyptians, who severed relations with Washington during the Arab-Israeli war of 1967.

Spain is handling U.S. affairs here. Officials headed by Donald C. Bergus carry on in what is technically known as "the American interests section of the Spanish Embassy." They said they had no knowledge of any Egyptian decision to resume diplomatic relations with the United States.

Weather Review

U.S. Weather Bureau official observations are for the 24-hour periods ending at 7:30 a.m. daily.

	Rain	High	Low
Jan. 188	.03	44	32
Jan. 19	.00	43	28
Jan. 20	.15	37	29
Jan. 21	trace	47	38
Jan. 22	.30	55	49
Jan. 23	trace	63	22
Jan. 24	.00	32	20

Rainfall for the week 48
Rainfall for the month.....3.84
Rainfall for the year 3.84

	'65	'66	'67	'68
Jan.	3.57	3.21	2.07	4.41
Feb.	5.42	3.25	2.41	2.07
Mar.	4.62	1.00	2.50	8.41
Apr.	3.65	12.88	2.70	5.35
May	4.54	9.05	9.47	7.42
June	2.67	4.60	3.88	2.31
July	3.97	2.61	3.78	4.20
Aug.	3.04	2.61	3.78	1.45
Sept.	14.37	3.71	8.08	5.50
Oct.	1.20	1.63	4.96	2.04
Nov.	1.32	2.06	3.18	4.95
Dec.	2.60	4.96	4.72	6.27
Totals	48.38	64.03	46.39	52.48

Weather

Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Low tonight 15 to 20. High Sunday in the 40s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 32 and 20 degrees.

Sunset today.....5:16 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....7:06 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.....1:34 a.m.
Full Moon.....Feb. 2
PROMINENT STAR
Sirius in southwest at midnight.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus in southwest at sunset.
Saturn in the southwest .....6:43 p.m.
Jupiter low in east....10:27 p.m.
Mars rises at moonset.

Orphaned Detective Finds Relative in Morehouse

By Dan D. Whittle

MOREHOUSE — A life-long search for blood relatives passed another milestone here Tuesday night when Detroit, Mich., Detective John A. Leffew met the daughter of a deceased brother.

Leffew, a veteran of 25 years outstanding service with the Detroit Police Department knocked on the door of Mrs. Cordia Abernathy s home in Morehouse and informed her he was a brother to her father, Charles Leffew, a brother he never knew.

Leffew's story began just after the turn of the century when his parents separated. Their three older boys were placed in an orphanage at Danville, Ill. Mrs. Abernathy's father was one of the three. They were later placed on farms in Indiana, and remained in the state all their lives.

Det. Leffew was born after his parents separated. His mother placed him in the German Protestant Orphanage at St. Louis before leaving for California.

There she remarried and bore another son, Elwood Holderman, a half-brother Leffew still hopes to locate.

Leffew left the orphanage at age 16, and worked on a farm until he was 18, when he enlisted in the Army. He played trumpet in the Army Band and was discharged at 21 in Detroit, where he worked for the city railways four years, before joining the police department.

He retired after 25 years with the department, 20 of those years were spent as a much-decorated detective. He moved to Manistee County, Mich., and became Manistee police chief. Retiring from that after 10 years, he started a private detective agency, which he since has turned over to a son.

Throughout all those years, Leffew carried on a dogged search for members of his real family, a hunt that seemed hopeless. He followed every lead, writing to every Leffew he heard of in his police work, newspapers and magazines. All attempts were fruitless.

His big break came in May, 1967, when he was in Muskegon, Mich. A woman, who has an extensive hobby of collecting tokens and sends out about 200 letters a week, came across a letter of request from Mrs. Grace Leffew written to a newspaper asking for the words of a certain song. After learning about Det. Leffew, Mrs. Leffew wrote and told him she knew a Charles Leffew at North Salem, Ind., whose parents were Joseph and Alma Green Leffew. These were the right names.

The detective treked to Indiana where he met several nephews and nieces. They exchanged pictures and the family likeness was very noticeable.

The following story unfolded:

Det. Leffew had three older brothers, including Charles Leffew, who were left when the father and mother parted. His mother was pregnant with John Leffew at the time.

The boys knew their mother was with child, but later could learn nothing about the birth, or the mother and child's whereabouts. Later the mother told the boys she had put the baby in an orphanage, but would not tell where. John was told his parents were dead.

The two other brothers names are Henry and Oscar Leffew. Both men had died before John Leffew could meet them.

Det. Leffew was depressed with his sorrow-tinged triumph of finding relatives, but was pleased with the fact of knowing about his own people.

Mrs. Abernathy's father died Oct. 4, 1965.

Det. Leffew came by The Daily Standard's office Wednesday morning. Before departing. He said:

"I'm enroute to California to try to find an aunt and my half-brother at Orange, Calif."

He walked briskly out the door, got into his automobile and sped-away.

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Saturday, January 25, 1969, You should let your conscience be your guide until 8 P.M.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

PUEBLO SETTLEMENT IN VIETNAM?

What we are going to say in this space today will raise more questions than answers. But it is important that the readers of these lines think about the questions. Truly crucial long-range issues are involved.

It is possible to report that the Department of State - or at least some important elements there - have been pressing for a settlement of the Vietnam war along the lines of the Pueblo settlement.

In substance, this is what was being proposed to President Johnson: that there be a public admission by the United States that it had been the aggressor in South Vietnam regime, 7 years ago, to intervene in that nation's domestic affairs. According to this projected plan, the Administration's negotiators in Paris would work out the wording of a document similar to that paper which Major General Gilbert H. Woodward signed in Korea - a document which would specify the guilt of the United States, save the face of North Vietnam, give Ho Chi Minh his propaganda weapon, and bring a halt to hostilities.

At the same time, according to the State Department plan, the United States' negotiators would receive authorization from Ho's representatives to disavow the "confession of guilt" by asserting publicly and in advance that it was signing the document for the sold purpose of ending the bloodshed.

If, say the State Department sponsors of the idea, such a formula could work in effecting the release of the USS Pueblo crew, why not in the larger arena of the Vietnam War?

How far this kind of settlement has been advanced is not known. If behind - the - hand talk in Washington in correct, Ambassador Harriman and Cyrus Vance were pressing for it. President Johnson's attitude toward it is not clear. But it is significant that even the most vigorous critics of Johnson and his war policy were violent in their press comments opposing any meeting between Mr. Johnson and the Kremlin leaders in the last two weeks of his Administration. It must be assumed that even these Johnson detractors feared a Pueblo-type deal might be made; and the fate of the United States in the Far East sealed for decades. For no present ally in Asia could ever again trust the United States after such a settlement.

A Pueblo settlement is one of the alternatives that President Nixon will have to ponder. He inherits a Department of State which leans that way.

If you have something to say, sound off!

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Saturday evening on chanel 3 was Hey day for us old oglers.

Starting with the Dating Game where the lucky Bachelorite threw her arm around her lucky chooser and her mini-mini skirt slipped up over her fancy under pants and ending with the sweet young thing who made Harper Valley PTA famous sat down on the Hollywood Place Show and had to use her hand to cover up her Tuesday. Altogether a very seeing evening for a Saturday night watcher.

Of course Lawrence Welks program in between kinds slowed down the looking in favor of the listening.

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THE DATE BOOK: Jan. 25, 1880 (89 years ago), Gen. Douglass MacArthur born; Jan. 29, 1900 (69 years ago), Baseball's American organized; Jan. 30, 1882 (87 years ago), Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President of the U. S., born; Feb. 1-28, American Heart Month -- National Bowling Month; Feb. 1, 1859 (110 years ago), American composer, Victor Herbert born.

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"The 14(b) victory clearly demonstrated to every major politician that by every measureable evidence of public sentiment, Americans oppose compulsory unionism."

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WHY?

As one editor recently asked . . . "What ever happened to good old Grassroots America?"

Maybe we were remiss, but we didn't hear or see the term mentioned during the entire 1968 election campaign yet it used to be a top-priority phrase for defining that group of non-urban voters who were considered the backbone of our country.

Not having followed population statistics lately, we took a look at the last census to see how many people still are living out there in the styx beyond the confines of the wicked cities with their skyscrapers. We found there are quite a few even if the politicians on the national scene didn't. In fact, we found that 38 per cent of our U. S. population is still sweating it out in homes in rural areas or towns of less than 10,000 population. This is 2½ times as many as exist in all our metropolitan cities of over 500,000 population.

Obviously, city-bred people, including many politicians as well as people in the distribution and sales and advertising business, find it almost impossible to accept this census evidence. The people, as far as they are concerned, are concentrated in the big cities and, although they know there are gas stations and little stores in which to pick up cigarettes or a soft drink when they travel around the country, it is extremely difficult for them to visualize that there are enough of these little places at the crossroads to house any sizeable portion of our population.

Emphasis on city problems in recent years -- the riots, the school problems, the welfare problems, etc., have done much to relegate rural America deeper into the background. Just as good kids often never get headlines, rural America is not considered news -- or to put it bluntly, it is being ignored. Rural America may be the bulwark of our country and all that stuff, but even political oratory fails to recognize the grassroots anymore in its quest for suitable answers to swing votes in rebellious and over-crowded cities.

We recall a politician of by-gone - days once said: "If all the cities of our country were destroyed they would quickly be rebuilt, but if the country areas were destroyed grass would soon grow in the streets of every city in America."

In our opinion, that still applies.

IMPORTANT FACTS ON CASHING CHECKS

Although businessmen don't like to disclose the problems they have with cashing checks or taking them in the purchases of their merchandise or services, the bad check losses are sizeable and costly to many businesses.

Here are some suggestions to keep in mind:

That the police cannot collect money. However, you can sue for collection of an NSF check.

Bad checks are most frequently passed on weekends and holidays.

Checking a telephone number on a check is no protection against a forger who may have an accomplice answer the phone number given.

That it takes several days for a check to clear the bank. If you want to be certain, deposit the check immediately or present it for payment at the bank.

That the person who makes a habit of giving checks that are NSF and tells you to run it through again may be stalling for time.

Ask for good identification and compare both the description and the signature with that of the person presenting the check.

Examine every check to see that it is properly and completely made out.

Call the bank if in doubt.

Have a passer sign or endorse the check in your pressence. If in doubt, reverse the check and have the endorser sign it on the other end.

Use care in dealing with "fast talkers" attempting to cash checks.

If you call the police, delay the suspect without arousing his suspicions.

Secure the suspect's license number and route of departure if he leaves before police arrive.

Never return a check to the passer after approving it.

Never be afraid to call the police if suspect is a "phony."

Never accept a check if the person says he'll make a deposit to cover it.

Never accept a check from a person who is drunk or has obviously been drinking.

Never take a personal check for a greater amount than the purchase unless the person is known to be responsible and has established proper credit.

Never accept a payment by check on an out-of-town bank. Insist that the customer cash the check himself or open an account locally that will be subject to confirmation.

Never accept a check from a customer who admittedly is leaving the city, unless you are certain of his integrity. It is easy for the departing customer to close the account and leave you holding the check.

Never accept a check for full payment of an account if for some reason the balance is questioned. Taking a check will give the tender a chance to "stop payment" and you can whistle for your money.

If you have any questions beyond what we have covered, we suggest you talk with the county attorney who has the answers.

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TANDEM TEAMWORK...Paul Christian, a totally blind 14-year-old delivers 140 newspapers a day in his home town of San Bernadino, California. On a tandem bike, his 12-year-old sister Janet steers and gives directions, but Paul does most of the pedaling.

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Boy Meets Girl In Montreal, Rose Frishling withdrew the assault charge, she had filed against Ronald Cohen, explained that she and the accused had just been married.

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Half of your worry today is caused by your neglect yesterday.

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"Co-operate or We'll Get Rough!"



TOMORROW

JANYARY 26 - SUNDAY

AUSTRALIA DAY. Jan. 26. Australia. Anniversary of Australia's first settlement in 1788. Public holiday on nearest Monday.

GENERAL DOUBLAS MacARTHUR DAY. Jan. 26. Arkansas.

REPUBLIC DAY or BASSANT PANCHMI. Jan. 26. India. On this date in 1929 Indian National Congress resolved to work for establishment of a soverign republic.

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

Board of Accountancy Fu nd $35,870.00.

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Soon Junior will have to shop for things he'll need at college this fall--like helmet, poster paints, gas mask..

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The salesman dropped into a diner and ordered two cheese-burgers. So the girl who was waitress and fry cook got out two frozen meat patties and put one in each arm pit. "What the hell are you doing that for?" yelped the startled customer. "I'm thawing out this meat," the waitress said. "In that case,' retorted the guy, "I'm damn glad I didn't order a couple of hot dogs!"

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A man was hauled into court for non-support of his wife, and explained to the judge:

"I was hoping her father would repossess her."

Women's Rights...Again

Girls at Barnard College, next door to Columbia University in New York City, are demanding that the administration allow dormitory residents to make their own rules regarding male visitors in their rooms.

The girls are willing to abide by the stipulation that all men must be signed in and out, but don't want any particular time to be set that the men must leave. The present rule makes it midnight.

In a recent confrontation, 91 of 280 girls who live in one dormitory signed up to have male guests and did not sign them out until the wee hours. The interesting thing is that many of the girls who signed had no men in their rooms. They just wanted to join the protest for the principle of the thing.

Evidently, the thinking is that where there's a way, there could some enchanted evening be a Will.

Leave No Doubts

THE CHAUFFEUR of a new Rolls-Royce pulled up at a New York office building. The car door was opened and out stepped the owner. The chauffeur looked carefully at the tires of the car, got behind the wheel, moved the car ahead a few inches, and got out again to examined the tires, this time appearing satisfied.

"What's it all about?" asked a curious bystander.

"Oh, he likes the name on the hub-caps right side up so he can read them when he's getting in!"

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No need for me to come out to the house," the doctor told the worried caller. "I've checked my files and your uncle isn't really ill at all - he just thinks he's sick.'

A week later, the doctor telephoned to make sure his diagnosis had been correct. "How's your uncle today?" he asked.

"Worse," came the reply. ' Now he thinks he's dead.'

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The recently wed couple were lounging around the house. Suddenly, the cute gal walked up to her hubby and socked him right in the eye. "What the hell was that for?" he yelled. "For being dull in bed," she shouted back. Silence descended on them for a while. Then he ran over to his bride, grabbed her, turned her mini up over her round little rear, and proceeded to spank her royally. "Stop! Quit it!" she screamed. "What did I do to deserve this?" And he told her: "For knowing that I was dull!"

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Overheard from a parked car one night on a college campus: "I don't care if your name is Napoleon .. . get your hand out of my blouse!"

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The only way to get out of bed every morning with a big smile on your face is to got to bed at night with a coat hanger in your mouth.

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Then there was the midget who cut short his visit to the nudist camp after the first day. "It was a real drag man,' he said. "Strictly for the birds. Everyone there looked like Mitch Miller."

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A bore is a person who talks when you want him to listen

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BEST TIP OF ALL FOR BEING WELL--DRESSED!

FASHION HIGHLIGHT: You'll hear it called Edwardian, Regency, Napoleon and perhaps some other names - but all will be variations of the same theme, as typified by the six-button, three-to-button model or the six-button, two-to-button - that is slightly longer and shaped. Traditional double-breasted suits have not made the comeback that was expected of them but aforementioned new ideas will undoubtedly make them a big - perhaps, the biggest seller - for the coming seasons.

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Father's Day sign in department store: "If you don't know his size, give him an umbrella. "

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The Texas oil man's daughter returned from college and he was showing her around their new mansion. They stopped at the swimming pool to watch several athletic young men cavorting on the diving board. "Oh, Daddy," she exclaimed, "you've stocked it for me."

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Most fathers approve of their sons wearing turtlenecks. It helps to preserve the family ties.

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Where Banking Is Fun

THE FOUR OFFICERS in a small-town bank often played cards during working hours and were subsequently reported by a customer. In due course, a bank examiner paid an unexpected visit and peering through a window, found them engaged in a game of poker.

Intending to give them a scare, he slipped into the bank, set off the burglar alarm then waited to see what would happen.

A few minutes later, the bartender from the saloon across the way came running over with four bottles of beer.

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The child of very wealthy parents was asked in school to write a story about a poor family. She began: "This family was very poor. The mommy and daddy were poor. The maid and butler and cook were poor..."

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Just imagine how ridiculously funny the modern dances would appear if they were done by monkeys.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp sez, pore Dick, got a prodical son govermint wished off on him, what's done wasted its sum and substance in riotuous living. policein the world, cozin up to dictators at home and abroad till the taxpayers overmore than they are worth, seems like they'll have to wipe it all off and start over again, specially all them dets what come out of credits out of the air, what builds one fine buildins and charges taxpers for two. 5% 20 years bonds does jus that.

Washington - Merry Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY: President Johnson leaves hot potato for Nixon; defense contractors get short shrift from Rickover; LBJ used telephone blitz to sell Nixon on surtax.

WASHINGTON — President Johnson left behind a "too hot to handle" fast ball for President Nixon when he packed up and left for Texas -- namely tax reform.

He left behind in the treasury department a detailed proposal to plug tax loopholes for the rich and allow more tax relief for the poor.

Under an act of congress voted when the 10 per cent surtax was passed, the President was instructed to come up with "proposals for a comprehensive reform" of the tax laws no later than Dec. 31, 1968.

The reforms were ready on time. They were prepared by assistant secretary of the treasury Stan Surrey, one of the foremost tax experts in the nation, who had spent months working on them. But when he sent them over to the White House, President Johnson held them up. Undoubtedly he knew the proposals would raise a storm with the special interests which pull powerful trings in the back rooms of both political parties. At any rate, he did not send them to Capitol Hill early in January but left them for Nixon instead.

Assistant Secretary Surrey pleaded that they be submitted to Congress. The answer, however, was no.

Meanwhile, retiring secretary of the treasury Joe Barr, a former congressman from Indiana, warned publicly shortly before he retired that the country faced a possible "taxpayers' revott" unless there was quick tax reform..

"People are angered about the high income recipients who pay little or no federal income taxes," Barr warned. "There's going to be a taxpayers' revolt in this country if we don't do something about it."

He pointed out that tens of millions of wage earners making $7,000 to $20,000 a year are sore over the fact that some millionaires pay no taxes at all. In 1967 there were 155 individuals with incomes of $200,000 or more who paid no taxes at all.

Tax reform will have to be one of the first fiscal problems Nixon must send to congress.

RICKOVER TELLS 'EM

Tart-tongued Admiral Hyman Rickover, father of the nuclear submarine, has little sympathy for defense contractors who habitually complain to him that they're losing money. His come-back quickly shuts them up.

"How much do you weigh?" he will ask.

"About 205 pounds," a typical contractor might reply. "What's that got to do with it.?"

"How much did you weigh a year ago?" Rickover will persist.

"Maybe 190 pounds," the puzzled contractor will confess.

"Then you aren t starving," Rickover will snort. "If you have any trouble feeding your family, let me know and I'll send you a loaf of bread every day. Drop in a year from now and let me know how you're getting along."

JOHNSON AS SALESMAN

Whereas President Johnson balked at sending a tax reform message to congress, he used all his famous powers or persuasion to get President Nixon to agree to continue the 10 per cent surtax.

If the surtax were allowed to expire, Johnson would be able to leave a balanced budget to his successor, but not a budget surplus for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1970. He was anxious to do this for the budget-minded Republicans.

Nixon, however, didn't want to commit himself to continuing the surtax until he had a chance to study the issue carefully. So Johnson staged a telephone blitz that finally changed his mind.

The President called a number of businessmen close to Nixon, also Nixon's secretary of the treasury David Kennedy, and Nixon's budget director Robert Mayo. He persuaded each that the surtax is essential to meet federal expenses and to prevent inflation. He then asked them to use their influence on Nixon.

In the end, the President elect gave the commitment he had tried to avoid.

RUSK UNDERSTANDS

Ex-secretary of state Dean Rusk met a professional football player the other day from the Cleveland Browns.

"Football players are of higher caliber today," remarked Rusk diplomatically.

"Yes," agreed the player, "it's the kind of a game where you have to think while you beat your head."

"Just like being secretary of state," said Rusk.

DUBIOUS FARM AIDES

Cliff Hardin, Nixon's secretary of agriculture, has excellent qualifications for the job, but he has selected to interesting figures to help him set farm policies.

His under secretary will be Georgia's veteran agriculture commissioner Phil Campbell, who has been a leading opponent of tough federal meat inspection. Now Campbell is supposed to enforce the laws he bitterly opposed.

Housewives will be watching to see whether he lets the cheap slaughterhouses, which had been selling dirty and diseased meat on the market, back into business.

The new assistant secretary in charge of farm subsidies, Clarence Palmby, has been a leader in the farm bureau, which has been clamoring to do away with farm subsidies. The farm bureau is the champion of the big farms which, if the subsidy system were abolished, would be able to gobble up the small family farms.

It will also be interesting to watch how Palmby administers the subsidies he opposes.

COUNTER INAUGURAL

On December 24, Drew Pearson and Jack Andersonfirst reported that Antiwar groups would stage a demonstration on Inauguration Day and some of them seek to disrupt the inaugural ceremonies.

This was exactly what happened. For the first time in history serious counter - inaugural demonstrations took place in Washington on January 20.



An Editors Outlook

By Jenkin Lloyd Jones

OUR FUMBLING LAW

By Jenking Lloyd Jones

TWO AND A HALF years ago Richard Speck, a moronic drifter and ex-sailor, systematically killed eight Chicago nurses after raping two. Like lambs to slaughter he led the terrorized girls one by one into an adjoining room. There is little doubt about what he would have done to the ninth, cowering under a bed, if he had found her. Richard Speck was quickly captured. On Oct. 25, 1966, six court-appointed psychiatrists found him sane and capable of standing trial. On Feb. 20, 1967, he went to trail in Peoria after gaining a change of venue. It took six weeks to get a jury satisfactory to the defense. On April 16 Speck was found guilty and sentenced to death.

More than a year later, on July 22, 1968, an appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court was filed. Speck's lawyer was then arguing that his client was not responsible because he had an extra male chromosome. Last Nov. 22, the Illinois Supreme Court upheld his conviction and set the execution for this coming Jan. 31.

But on Dec. 16 the court stayed the execution indefinitely because the U.S. Supreme Court had, in the meantime, held that it is improper in a murder case for the prosecution to challenge jurors who vow that under no circumstances will they assess a death penalty.

ON APRIL 4 last year Martin Luther King was gunned down in Memphis. On June 9 James Earl Ray, 40-year-old escaped convict, was caught in England.

On July 19 he was returned to Memphis and his lawyer, Arthur J. Hanes Jr. of Birmingham, announced that Ray was "anxious to face a jury." Then the stalling started.

On Aug. 16 Hanes advanced the amazing argument that his client should be turned loose because he couldn't face an unprejudiced jury anywhere in America. On this theory, if a man stepped up to assassinate the President during a televised press conference he could walk away free because the whole nation would be "prejudiced.'

On Nov. 10, two days before the trial was at last scheduled to begin, Ray fired Hanes and hired Percy Foreman of Texas. Foreman immediately asked for considerable time to study the case.

"All this is subterfuge," said Hanes. "I felt the climate was right for a trial. Ray wanted delay."

The judge apparently didn't see any subterfuge. Ray's trial is now scheduled to begin March 3, nearly a year after the death of King.

ON THE NIGHT of last June 5 occurred one of the most public murders in American history as Sen. Robert Kennedy was pistoled in a crowded Los Angeles ballroom. Sirhan Sirhan, 24-year-old Jordanian, was immediately overpowered. The district attorney optimistically forecast a trial within 60 days.

Delays began promptly. Sirhan wasn't even required to plead innocent or guilty until 58 days after the shooting. Trial was set for Nov. 1. On Sept 2, Sirhan said he would make no statement at his trail if it weren't put on national TV.

Through Sept. 30 the Sirhan case had cost Los Angeles county, including overtime for guards, $285,000. Nov. 1 came and went. On Dec. 4 the trial was postponed until Jan. 7 and when the trial finally got under way it took 10 days to tentatively pick seven jurors.

IN THE meantime, largely because of confusion over the U.S. Supreme Court jury decision, 1968 passed without a single execution in America for the first time in history.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch hailed this. "The fact is," it said editorially, "there is absolutely no evidence that capital punishment deters crime."

This is one of these endlessly repeated "facts" like "there's no such thing as a bad boy," for which there is plenty of evidence to the contrary.

As capital punishment has diminished, homicides have boomed. The total figures aren't in for 1968 but the FBI annual report of last Aug. 27 showed that murders per 100,000 population in 1967 were up 9% over 1966 and 22% over 1960.

GUNMEN USED to be pretty careful not to kill policemen since the death sentence was almost automatic. But the 76 policemen murdered in the line of duty in 1967 represented a 60% increase over the six-year average. This may or may not have had something to do with a drop of 2% in the solution of violent crimes.

While our courts flounder in technicalities and indecisions--indecision representing seven months in the case of Sirhan, at least a year in the case of Ray, and going on three years in the case of Speck--the decisions in the cases of Robert Kennedy, Doctor King and the eight nurses were fast.

Charged with no crime, given no trial, they were executed promptly. They remain very dead.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

PICKETING COPS:

Angry Police Set For National Union Drive.

Washington, D.C.: — Soon it will become an unfair labor practice to bite or scratch a cop, hurl rocks, beer cans or invectives at him or tear down the picket signs he plans to wave on high.

The uniformed men are uniting in a coast - to - coast union. They've been guaranteed a national charter. They're writing their constitution. They have a name: The National Federation of Police Officers. And they're preparing a countrywide organizing campaign.

At the insistence of AFL—CIO President George Meany, they're writing a no-strike pledge into their bylaws. But nothing can prevent them from phoning in sick, as 91 members of the Warren, Ohio, force did the other day. Or from refusing to work voluntary overtime in Newark. Or from holding mass demonstrations or slowing up by working by the book.

Once in the mainstream of American labor, the police will find themselves protected by the union chiefs across the land. No community will be able to punish its patrolmen's local without considering counteraction by the "movement" -- other city employes, garbage collectors, transit workers, and the central labor councils, generally headed by politically influential men directing generally influential political machines.

The policemen's federation will be an injection of energetic and fresh militancy inside labor because most police believe their lot is not a happy one indeed. It isn't the money. It's the principle.

The average cop is an average family man. He hates the slur inherent in the use of the guilty - before - proven - innocent phrase, "police brutality." He is furious over the description of the Chiago unpleasantness as a "police riot."

He realizes that by protecting schools and universities, or by policing the hippie and yippie neighborhoods, he is automatically antagonizing much of the nation's youth and many of its intellectuals and opion makers. From all this he wants surcease.

So he too is turning militant in his own fashion. His slogan now is unity with the rest of labor. And it is set to support him.

This was the tenor of the closed - door session in the New York headquarters of the American Federation of Musicians on Jan. 10. Not only did the AFL—CIO blue ribbon committee of vice presidents approve the issuance of a national police charter, which can bring in some 300,000 men and women, but among the conferees was Lane Kirkland.

Mr. Kirkland is Mr. Meany's executive assistant, the intellectual in residence at national headquarters here. He is one of American labor's most influential leaders.

The charter will be issued to a group led by John Cassese, president of the New York Patrolmen's Benevolent Assn., which, with its 22,000 members, will be the base of the new federation.

What does the union want? A spokesman puts it in this fashion:

"First, we want to create a definitive philosophy and communication among the many police groups in the U.S. (Some are in the State, County and MUnicipal Employes Union, led by President Jerry Wurf, among whose followers are some 9,000 policemen in 125 units. Mr. Wurf tells me he'll soon consult his own membership and then confer with the new police union leaders on consolidating the forces or limning the jurisdictions. – VR)

"Second, we want to be in one front so we can help each other negotiate with the municipalities. We tried this in Chicago and were denounced as rabble rousers and outsiders. But once we have a national union, we can assist each other as one fraternity.

"Third, we feel that the current state of affairs in law enforcement requires a strong voice to benefit police officers throughout the country. We will fight in all the legislative halls. Especially will we fight police decentralization."

The police federation spokesman pointed to the Black Panthers drive for such decentralization in Oakland and many other cities – a concretely organized campaign to cut cities into districts, each with its own police commission and governing citizens board with the power to hire and fire. This will be fought.

"Fourth, we all have a community of interest in upgrading national wage and working standards," he continued, "so we can improve recruiting results.

"And fifth, we want a continuous community dialogue between the public and us."

All this will be based on traditional trade unionism. Certainly there will be job action. This drive may well be the dramatic trigger to a series of crises in the cities which would force the new Secretary of Labor, Goege Shultz, to call a conference on the public strike problem earlier then he had planned.

We'll see soon enough. The new police federation plans a national conference, its leaders say, of men from the forces of such cities as New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, and the West Coast megalopolises.

Certainly it seems that the cop on the beat soon will be carrying a union label along with his night stick and gun.

Ann Landers

All-Night Barking is Driving Neighbors Crazy

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 14-year-old girl with average looks and a mother who is way above average when it comes to nosiness. Whenever a boy calls me on the phone, she has to know his name, his age, his religion, what his father does, where he lives, does he smoke, does he drink, does he swear, how long is his hair, how tight are his pants. Honestly, Ann, I could flip my gourd.

Guys call just to talk, not to ask me to get married. Do I owe my mother all these facts I'll go by your answer. — PLAINVIEW PANIC

Dear Panic: Be happy your mother is interested. Some teen-age girls could be going with Jack the Ripper and their mothers wouldn't even notice.

A 14-year-old shouldn't mind telling her mother the name of the boy who called, his age and where he lives. The other information, such as what his father does, his religion, etc., is not, as they say in legal circles, germane.

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this for the girl who cried her eyes out in print, feeling sorry for herself and all the other "plain" girls who stand around at dances. It seems nobody asks them to dance, so they just stand there talking to each other while the cute, well-stacked chicks get rushed off their feet.

Tell the babes if they continue to travel in packs and stand together like a herd of sheep nobody will ever ask them for a dance, or for anything else.

A guy hates to ask a girl to dance in front of an audience. If he gets refused, he's sure to die on the spot. Tell the chicks to break it up and see what happens. — SHY GUY

Dear Guy: Your letter makes sense and I hope the wallflowers take the hint.

Dear Ann Landers: We are beginning to hate our neighbors because of their dog. The animal starts barking about 8:30 at night and keeps it up until dawn. This horrible racket began six months ago and it is driving us right out of our minds.

We have tried earplugs but they don't block out the sound completely. A few weeks ago we tried turning on the radio, but the radio keeps us up so this is no solution.

We own our home and used to love it. Now we are miserable. Is this fair What can we do about it — OHIO SUFFERS

Dear Ohio: Anybody who would tolerate all-night barking for six months is not playing with a full deck.

For heaven's sake, go to the neighbors and tell them their hound is keeping you up nights. They should take the dog to a veterinarian and learn why he barks for hours on end. If the barking cannot be stopped the animal should be sold or given away. The neighbors must know that all-night barking might be judged "disturbing the peace," in which case the law is on your side.

Give in or lose him...when a guy gives you this line, look out! For tips on how to handle the super sex salesman, check Ann Landers. Read her booklet, "Necking and Petting — What Are The Limits" Send your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

So well-insulated are two cryogenic fuel tanks on the Apollo spacecraft that ice cubes placed inside them would take 8½ years to melt.

Quality Flowers at Discount Prices

POTTED PLANTS? WHY NOT!

The Flower Mart Across From the Hwy. Dept. 471-4900

Gospel Meeting

The Morley Church of Christ will have a gospel meeting Jan. 27 through Feb. 2. The services will begin nightly at 7 p.m., and will feature a different speaker each night.

Jim Rechtin, Sikeston, will deliver Monday's sermon, "Disregarding the Clouds and Wind"; Tuesday's sermon, "The Kind of Church we Want Tomorrow" will be delivered by Ben Williams of Arnold; Wednesday's sermon will feature "Things that Make the Church Strong" by Cletus Lemmons of Crowder; Thursday's sermon will be "Unworthy of Fellowship" by Don Glover of Sikeston; Friday's sermon will be "Spiritual Unemployment" by Melvin Elliott of Dexter: Saturday's sermon will be "The Way Home" by Bob Harris of New Madrid and Sunday's sermons will be "Enthusiasm, God in Us", and "Repent or Perish" by Jimmy Vest of Charleston.

School Menu

Matthews R-5 Schools

Monday, Jan. 27
Hamburgers
Cheese slice
Corn
Pickles and onions
Peach pie
Butter
½ pint milk

Scott County R-5 Schools

Monday, Jan. 27
Hamburger on bun
Macaroni salad
Buttered beets
Jello
Butter
½ pint milk

Sikeston Public Schools

Monday, Jan. 27
Corned beef sandwich on bun
Sauerkraut
Blackeyed peas
Apple cobbler
½ pint milk

New Arrivals

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock, Parma, had a son instead of a daughter, which was reported Wednesday. William Barry weighed nine pounds and four ounces.

HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, Bloomfield, are the parents of a son, born Friday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

KING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Friday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Women's Club Activities

EAST PRAIRIE — The Woman's Improvement Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. L. E. Gregory and were entertained by one of their sponsored groups, Brownie Troop No. 9. The Brownies led by their leader, Mrs. Jon Joe Bryant, sang several songs and then closed by singing the Brownies Song.

Miss Mary Moore presented the program, "The Effect of the Present Day Communication Media on our Daily Lives and introduced Ray Melton, Superintendent of Schools, who spoke on the various media of our times. He emphasized that the speed of communication creates tension and neurosis. Melton pointed out a need for the average person to reason and to learn to adjust to the happenings in our day to day living.

The club went on record to favor the sewer and water treatment bond issues.

The club collect was read and a social hour followed with Mrs. E. E. Lewis as co-hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Jan. 16, in the home of Mrs. James Savell with twelve members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Virginia Kimble. Following the business session, Mrs. Nadine Howton read the prayer calendar and led in prayer for foreign missionaries and their work in the respective countries in which they serve.

An interesting program entitled "Churches Training and Nuturing for Missions" was given by Mrs. Halene Cole with others participating.

Following the program and social hour a stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Gail Douglas.

NEW MADRID — Five New Madrid County senior boys selected to receive the Lucy Jefferson Lewis, Daughters of the American Revolution National Defense Good Citizenship awards are Kent Hawkins, Gideon, Larry Wolfe, Lilbourn, Ricky Faulkner, New Madrid, Kent Leigh, Parma and Dennis Fisher, Portageville.

Qualifications considered in naming the award winners were honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism.

The DAR chapter presented the boys with lapel pins. They will receive medals at a program at the close of school.

Mrs. Howard Crisler, in announcing the winners, said the medals are not presented as a prize, but in recognition of the student's effort in American citizenship.

Award winners from the Matthews and Risco high schools will be announced later.

Shawan Homemakers Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Phillips in Sikeston.

The noon meal was enjoyed by all with each member bringing a covered dish.

The meeting was started with a game. Winners were Mrs. B. T. Hesselrode and Mrs. Lincoln Scherer. The president Mrs. C. G. Lemmons led the group in singing, and read a good piece entitled, "Twelve Ways to Make a Delinguent out of Your Child," and a parent's prayer.

Mrs. Jimmy Clay gave the devotional which was 1st. Cor. 13. Each answered the roll call by stating ways we could make our club better, and of more interest. Year books were filled out and chairman were chosen for the various programs for this year.

Two projects have been chosen to raise money for the club. There were ten members present for the meeting and two visitors, Mrs. Phillip's daughters, Mrs. Jim Worth and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

The meeting in February is to be at the home of Mrs. Lincoln Scherer.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 1-24-69:

Geneva Clark, Charleston
Elbert Duggins, Sikeston
Mary Miller, Gray Ridge
Timberlawn Simpson, Wyatt
Garlin Stricklin, Marston
Martha Halford, Lilbourn
Bonnie Jones, Sikeston
Eddie Powers, East Prairie
Edna Jones, Oran
Mrs. Linnea Brooke & Baby Boy, Sikeston

Mrs. Linda J. Gillespie, Dexter, and Lonnie Hassel, Puxico, were admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Ruby Ellen Snider, Malden, was released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital were Mrs. Jennie Ash, Puxico; Mrs. Rebecca S. Marler, Portageville and Mrs. Malinda Skinner, Morehouse.

Mrs. Mary Joe Conway, Dexter, was released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Baby Michael McGhee, Essex, and George W. Ray, Puxico, were admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Released from Doctors hospital were William Hickson, Gideon; Baby Leanna Pflueger, Malden; Mrs. Bernice Cox, Essex; Neil Hutson, Puxico; and John Rowland of Dexter;

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Joyce D. May, Dexter; Miss Kimberley Keesee, Illmo; Mrs. Elsa Tippett, Advance; and Mrs. David Matthews of Scott City.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Ray Bridwell, Canalou, Orville Russell, Dexter; Ervin White, Illmo; and James Wrather of Oran.

Claud Moran of Oran was released from Cape Osteopathic hospital.

Arts Calendar

MONDAY

Children's art from Ngano, Japan. Touring Stoddard county schools, through Jan. and Feb.

TUESDAY

Children's art from Japan.

Sing Out Sikeston will perform at 7:30 p.m. at Southwest elementary school in Sikeston.

WEDNESDAY

Children's art from Japan.

THURSDAY

Delta Community Concert presents Varel & Bailly, a vocal group at 8 p.m. in the Sikeston Middle school auditorium.

Children's art from Japan.

'Fundamentals of Art and Drawing', a course from the University of Missouri, being offered at Sikeston high school from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Thursdays through Feb. 27.

FRIDAY

Children's art from Japan.

SATURDAY

Sikeston Art League Exhibit in Sikeston Middle school. Saturday and Sunday.



Ann Merick

Tries for Third Win

Ann Merick of Bernie will be trying for her third win on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour Show on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 4:30 p.m. She does an acrobatic ballet.

Ann has appeared in numerous contests in Southeast Missouri and has accumulated several trophies and awards. She has competed in the MidSouth Fair at Memphis, where she won high honors. It was at Memphis where she first auditioned for the Ted Mack Show.

If she wins this time she will be trying for the grand award and national honor.

Woman Move At Fast Pace

POTTSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — At 80, the life of Jeanne V. Gutman is accelerating at rollercoaster speed. She finds idleness boring.

A widow since she was 59, Mrs. Gutman has a day for almost everything: On Wednesdays she helps retarded boys and girls at the Pennhurst State School. On Thursdays she conducts a nursery class at a Methodist church. On Saturdays she teaches art at a Lutheran church.

For the Jewish Women's League, of the Mercy and Truth Synagogue of Pottstown, of which she is a former president, Mrs. Gutman plans parties—"usually about six a year"—at nearby Valley Forge Army Hospital and the Coatesville Veterans Hospital.

In 1962, just past 74, she took up painting—"People seem to enjoy my landscapes and works depicting nature"—and has made 51 sales.

Three years ago, anxious for a new interest, she started taking violin lessons.

Mrs. Gutman moved to Pottstown three years after her husband died in Stroudsburg, Pa., where the couple owned a Pocono Mountains resort hotel.

She quickly leaped into volunteer work, taking on the nursery post first. Through affiliation with the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children, this led to Pennhurst where she teaches speech therapy.

"The youngsters are so appreciative," she says. "Whenever one of them has a birthday, I bring a cake and order sodas and we have a party. They really enjoy it."

Mrs. Gutman, born in New York City, played bit parts in the theater and silent movies as a teen-ager before her family called a halt to her career and sent her to nursing school.

"At that time a girl wasn't considered respectable if she performed in plays," she says.

New Madrid Community Calendar

MONDAY

Rotary Club meets 6:15 p.m. Monday at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant for a business session.

MONDAY

Iota Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets 7:30 p.m. Monday at the New Madrid County Library in Portageville. Second study on Child Care and Development will be given by Mrs. Katherine Hill.

MONDAY

Masonic Lodge meets 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Masonic temple.

TUESDAY

Chapter 293 of the Order of the Eastern Star meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic temple.

TUESDAY

New Madrid County R-1 enlarged school board meets 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Matthews high school.

TUESDAY

Immaculate Conception parish council meets 8 p.m. Tuesday at the rectory.

WEDNESDAY

Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Jaycee hut, highway 61.

WEDNESDAY

Kewanee Progressive Extension Club meets 7 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church. Gary McNutt will present a program on burn injuries and prevention.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Junior Women's club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Holiday Inn.

TUESDAY

The executive meeting of the Morehouse Parent Teachers Association will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Morehouse school.

Solitude's Gentle Charms

PLANT DREAMING DEEP By May Sarton. Norton. $5.

The early part of this book describes how the author, in 1958 when she was 46, found a dilapidated 18th Century farmhouse in a quiet corner of New Hampshire, settled into it, and began putting down new roots.

It was the first property Miss Sarton ever had owned. The rehabilitation of the house and the problems of furnishing it strike a familiar theme so many other writers have described similar experiences. Yet she gives the account a fresh, individualistic touch.

The remainder of the book is a series of essays, describing her reactions to her new environment. She loved the silence and solitude of her retreat, which enabled her to get on with her work as a poet and novelist. The other side of the coin was that there were times of loneliness and doubt, the self-probing thoughts that arrive in middle age.

There are other essays about her neighbors, some of whom had been wanderers like herself; the guests who came to visit her; the handy man she enjoyed having work around the place; the flowers she planted, the troubles she had with woodchucks and drought, her appreciation of nature.

Miss Sarton's clarity of thought and the gentle charm of her prose make this the sort of book you would give to a favorite friend.

Miles A. Smith

Q—What is the established religion of Pakistan?

A—About 88 per cent of the population are Moslems with about 7 per cent Hindu. The constitution recognizes Moslem law as embodied in the Koran.

Small Efforts Are Effective

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. (AP) — You don't have to look far. As President Nixon said in his inaugural address, through "small, splendid efforts ... we can build a great cathedral of the spirit." They show up near at hand, in close associates, in your own block. They show up in Judy Turner.

Her family lives just across the street, at 21 Vista Way, and probably in most neighborhoods of America there are similar examples of what the President called "the legions of the concerned and the committed."

Judy is 16, a pretty girl, with auburn hair and the blithe, sporty disposition of the young.

A high school sophomore, Judy is at the stage when, judging from the popular viewing and reading media, youth is kicking over the traces, rocking and rebelling. Judy, however, is busy enriching bleak minds and hearts.

"You become their friends," she said. "You learn how to be with them. It's the relationship that's so very important."

Each Wednesday afternoon when her own classes end at Catholic Holy Child High School, Judy and a busload of other concerned students go to Glen Cove's Economic Opportunity tutoring center to work with deprived children.

Most are Negroes, Puerto Ricans and other Spanish-speaking youngsters from poor homes and drab environments, lacking educational experiences before they ever start school, and at a disadvantage among their suburban middle-class classmates.

Judy tutors two little Negro boys, Jimmy and Allen, fourth graders.

"You don't see the results quickly, in a test-paper way, but it's in the good relationships that develop," she said. "They get *over rejecting you. They accept* you, and you learn how to be with them."

But why does she do it, giving up her after-school hours that way? "I just wanted to do something," she said. And it's not a rare impulse in this land or in this Long Island community, despite the chaotic portrayals of modern youth.

More than 25 students from several high schools take part in the Glen Cove service, and there are countless similar projects across the country, backed by churches, schools and other groups, in nearly everybody's hometown.

Young Negroes from financially handicapped homes, she said, need a boost to catch up in

school work, and also the encouragement and reassurance of warm personal relationships beyond their own racial and economic backgrounds.

"I just like kids," Judy said, as if that should be explanation enough, and it is. "I like to be with them."

Long-lived Fish

Herring are among the longest-lived of all species of fishes. Studies of the annual marks on their scales have shown that some have lived 20 years.

NARC Meet

The Sikeston Area Association for Retarded Children will meet Thursday, at 7:30 P.M. at the First Christian Church. Mrs. Joe Weber will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be: "After Diagnosis — What?"

Mrs. Weber was instrumental in the organization of the Stoddard County Association for Retarded Children and served as its first president from 1965 to 1967. For her work in behalf of the mentally retarded, she was recognized by the Junior Civic Club of Dexter as Outstanding Clubwoman in 1967.

For the past four years Mrs. Weber has been an active member of the Executive Board of the Missouri Association of Retarded Children and has served as its elected secretary for the last two years.

The Stoddard County ARC was recognized by the Missouri Association for Retarded Children as the outstanding unit of the State in 1968 and has been nominated for a similar honor in the South Central Region. This local unit has also received national recognition for its contributions to the NARC Research Fund for the Prevention of Retardation. As a member unit of the National Association for Retarded Children and of the Missouri Association the Stoddard County ARC's goal is to work for all of the mentally retarded Everywhere and for the prevention of retardation. The public is cordially invited.

A "luddite" is a person who attempts to halt industrial progress by tampering with or destroying the machines that may cost him his job.

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BY WOODI ISHMAEL



William Gargan was a leading figure in the American theater, movies and television for over 35 years. He played many notable roles, but none as great as the one he has played since cancer robbed him of his larynx in 1960. His indomitable faith and love of God and people gave him his new role.

He got his "second voice" thanks to a method called esophageal speech and he has dedicated his life since then to giving hope, courage and faith to others afflicted as he was. He has travelled hundreds of thousands of miles as spokesman for The American Cancer Society, encouraging and establishing rehabilitation programs.

When he lost his voice from cancer, Bill tells his audiences, he said, "God, why me?" and then on reflection with his faith he said, "Why not me, God?" and he has gone on to prove "Why not me, God?" He has turned a personal tragedy into a rewarding and fulfilling career in service to others.

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REBELS DOWN HORNETS

ESSEX - Richland's best defensive effort of the season enabled its rebel basketballers to post a 57-51 win over Advance here last night, checking the Hornets to 17 in the second half while adding 24 itself.

The win hiked the Rebs Stoddard county league record to 4-0 and lifted their season slate to 13-5. One of those losses coming at the hands of the Hornets, who claimed Richland's invitational in beating the Rebs.

The Rebs jayvees took a 59-45 win for their ninth in a row.

RICHLAND (57)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	4	6	2	14
Jones	4	1	4	9
Brown	6	3	3	16
Tucker	6	0	4	12
Gaylord	3	1	2	7
TOTALS	23	11	15	57

ADVANCE (51)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morgan	4	1	3	9
P. Daniels	6	2	5	14
Derrong	4	0	1	8
Jenkin	4	3	4	11
Georger	2	3	1	7
Crader	1	0	0	2
Abernathy	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	21	9	15	51

Score By Quarters:

Richland	20	13	11	13--57
Advance	13	21	8	9--51

WILSON PACES WAVE

BLOOMFIELD - Malden got back into the winning ways here last night as it used a 27 point third period to break open a close battle and speed into a 72-55 win.

Willie Wilson paced the Green Wave scorers with 20 points while Marvin Lafferty led the Wildcats bid with 14 points.

Coach Vivan Reed's junior varsity opened the evening with a 64-38 win.

Scoring:

MALDEN (72)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holloway	7	0	4	14
Loyd	1	0	1	2
McCarroll	1	0	2	2
Blaylock	4	0	2	8
Clayton	7	1	2	15
Wilson	9	2	5	20
Mathis	0	0	2	0
Dean	2	7	0	11
TOTALS	31	10	18	72

BLOOMFIELD (55)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bowling	3	3	3	9
Shanks	4	3	0	11
Lafferty	5	4	0	14
Rogers	0	4	4	4
Gaines	2	1	2	5
Patrick	3	6	0	12
Robey	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	17	21	12	55

Score By Quarters:

Malden	13	14	27	18
Bloomfield	9	12	18	16

CAPE OVERPOWERS SHAWNEE

SHAWNEE, Ill. — Cape Girardeau Missouri Central High School came to like last night as they handed the Shawnee Redskins a 71-50 loss.

Central made their biggest stride in the third quarter of action as they took a nine point margin, 19-10. Redskins also were out rebounded by the Tigers, 43-20, with Terry Kitchen making the largest contribution in this department with 13 loose ball grabs.

This game marks Central's fifth win of the season against six defeats. The Tigers also are 2-0 in conference matches.

Defense was the biggest factor in the Tiger victory as the Redskins were unable to penetrate their opponents aggressive pressing. Central was also able to hit 54 percent of their field goals.

High scorers for the Tigers were Steve Henry with 17 and David Sherer with 19. Double figure players for Shawnee were Bill Ward with 10, Terry Rhymer with 11, and Don Hanson with 16.

Central also out-pointed the Redskins in the junior varsity duel, 73-25.

CAPE CENTRAL (71)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	4	0	3	8
Brune	3	1	3	7
Sherer	6	7	2	19
Holloway	2	2	1	6
Kitchen	2	3	2	7
Henry	8	1	4	17
J. Wright	1	1	1	3
John Wright	1	0	0	2
Hahn	1	0	1	2
Totals	28	15	17	71

SHAWNEE (50)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ward	4	2	5	10
Hanson	7	2	2	16
Derossett	1	1	3	3
Bridewell	1	1	2	3
Elliotd	2	1	1	5
Rhymer	3	5	1	11
Dunn	1	0	1	2
Totals	19	12	15	50

Score by Quarters:

Cape C.	17	11	19	24--71
Shawnee	11	13	10	16--50

HAYTI NORTH GET DEER

HAYTI — The Hayti North Indians defeated the Clarkton's Reindeer here last night 61-49, moving out in the second quarter when they pulled to a nine point lead, which they held for the rest of the game.

Three starter Indians hit in double figures, with Larry Weatherspoon, heading the list with 17 points, Stanley Grishom with 13 points, and Jerry Stanley with 11 points. The highpoint men for The Clarkton Reindeer were Danny Richardson with 19 points, and Steve Delong with 16 points. The big factor in this game was the boards, which were completely controlled by Hayti, as Jerry Stanley grabbed 19 rebounds.

In the junior varsity game, Clarkton edged out Hayti in overtime, 49-44. With eight seconds left on the clock, Phil Delong scored a field goal to tie the score for Clarkton. In the overtime period, Clarkton scored five points to Hayti's none, to take the victory.

Hayti North now has an eight and five over-all record and a two and two conference record. Their next action will be with Delta C-7 next Tuesday night.

Scoring:

HAYTI (61)

Bleving 4, Grishom 13, Weatherspoon 17, J. Stnaley 11, White 8, McGee 8. Totals: FG-24, FT-13, PF-11.

CLARKTON (89)

B. Delong 6, Stoelting 4, S. Delong 16, Howard 4, Richardson 19. Totals: FG-19, FT-11, PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Hayti	9	19	16	17	61
Clarkton	8	10	15	16	89

SOUTHLAND 15-4

CARDWELL — Southland downed Manilla, Ark., last night, 74-67 in the varsity game for their 15th victory of the season. Both teams shot well from the field with Southland hitting 38 per cent and Manilla hitting 50.

Gerald Adams led Southland in scoring with 23 points. Behind him were Ronnie Cood with 21, and Kelly Wright with 13 points. The big men for Manilla were Mike Hatcher, who scored 19 points with most of his goals coming from at least 30 feet, and Jerry Gray, who scored 16 points.

In the junior varsity game, Southland was the victor 40-30. The highpoint man for Southland was Bill Lambert with ten points. The leading scorer for Manilla's junior varsity squad was Perry Gray with 12 points.

Southland, with a 15 and four record, has now clinched the Dunklin County Conference race. Their next game will be with Dell, Arkansas, in non-conference play next Friday night.

Scoring:

SOUTHLAND (74)

Wright 13, Cood 21, Smith 11, Gibson 6, Adams 23. Totals: FG-30, FT-14, PF-11.

MANILLA (67)

Ellis 11, Hornberger 8, Hatcher 19, Tucker 6 Gray 16, Fowler 11. Totals: FG-28, FT-11, PF-14.

Score By Quarters:

Southland	23	21	10	20	74
Manilla	17	15	12	23	67

JONES' EFFORT TWARTED

GIDEON — The Gideon Bulldogs were victorious over Delta C-7 in varsity play last night, 75-68. Gideon jumped off to an early ten point lead in the first quarter, which Delta C-7 whittled on throughout the game, but they couldn't shave off enough points to overtake the Bulldogs.

The three leading scorers for the Gideon Bulldogs were Jim Johnson with 19 points, Gerald Murphy with 16 points, and Jerry Coleman with 15 points. The man for Delta C-7 who seemed to have tried to take on Gideon single-handedly was Charles Jones with 31 points.

The junior varsity game was a complete turnabout, with Delta C-7 taking the victory 65-50. The high point man on Gideon's junior varsity squad was Mike Walker with 25 points. For Delta C-7, the man most instrumental in their victory was Kenny Williams with 23 points.

Scoring:

GIDEON (75)

Coleman 15, Johnson 19, Murphy 16, Cleavers 12, Roberts 12, Dell 1. Totals: FG-29, FT-17, PF-19.

DELTA C-7 (68)

J. Noble 9, Starks 2, Jones 31, Burden 2, T. Noble 12, Conner 12. Totals: FG-23, FT-22, PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Gideon	25	16	17	17	75
Delta C-7	15	16	18	19	68

ZALMA ROMPS

ZALMA — Coach Larry Warren's Zalma Bulldogs crushed Leopold last night, 87-47 behind Kenny Hessman's 39 point effort.

Only slightly overshadowed by Hessman's 39 points, was Conrad Ward with 17 points. The top man for Leopold was Landewee with 11 points. Zalma had total control of the boards during the entire game which greatly aided them in obtaining their 40 point victory margin.

In the junior varsity game, Zalma again overpowered Leopold 64-34. The leading scorer for Zalma junior squad was Simmers with 23 points. The highpoint man for Leopold was Landewee with ten points.

The Leopold players seemed to be in a slump, and were never really in either game. Zalma in high spirits, overpowered them in all points of the game which enabled them to obtain their large victory margins.

Scoring:

ZALMA (87)

Ward 17, Moore 8, McCleary 7, McStudden 10, Hessman 39, Hendrix 2, Holt 4.

LEOPOLD (47)

Langewee 11, Sealer 8, Jensen 4, Vandeden 7, Hutchings 3, Horrell 9, Horrell 5. Totals: FG-18, FT-21, PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Zalma	22	22	19	24	87
Leopold	9	10	11	17	47

PUXICO ADDS 15th

PUXICO — Qulin fell victim of Puxico last night, 60-47. It was back and forth battle all the way to the fourth quarter, with Qulin tying the score 45-45 at the end of the third quarter, only to have Puxico edge them out at the end of the fourth.

The big men for the Puxico Indians were Ron Stewart with 15 points, and Harold Tanner with 17 points. The leading scorers for Qulin were Mike Hopkins with 19 points, and Jim Deken with 16 points. Puxico used their zone press all the way through the game with much success. Puxico's record now stands at 15 and six in over-all play, and five and one in conference play.

In the junior varsity game, Puxico downed Qulin 54-46. The highpoint man for the Puxico Indians was Shelton with 14 points. Sam Potter led the Qulin junior varsity squad with 31 points.

Scoring:

PUXICO (66)

Taylor 8, Stewart 15, Holloway 9, Daniels 3, Anthony 8, Tanner 17. Totals: FG-21, FT-15, PF-18.

QULIN (57)

Short 11, Hopkins 19, Weddel 2, Davis 1, Hosea 8, Deken 16, Totals: FG-20, FT-17, PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Qulin	11	16	18	12	-60
Puxico	13	15	17	15	-57

OVERTIME VICTORY NAYLOR'S

NAYLOR — The Naylor Eagles squeaked past Elsinore las night in overtime, 55-50. Roy Deckard, with six second left to play, scored from the corner to tie the ball game for Naylor. In the overtime period, Naylor scored five points to Elsinore's 0 to claim the victory.

Gale Gilbert, who was chosen as Naylor's Homecoming Queen, watched as Carl Adams scored 21 points, and John Amour scored 12 points. For Elsinore, the leading scorers were Stanley Turner with 23 points, and Reed Hutchison with 14 points. Naylor is now nine and eight for the season. Naylor's next game will be with Greenville on February 4.

Naylor was also the victor in the junior varsity game, as they won 49-38. Naylor's Ronnie Parent led in scoring with 21 points. The highpoint man for Elsinore was Jack Richmond with 16 points.

Scoring:

NAYLOR (55)

Deckard 8, Armour 12, Carner 4, Adams 21, Smith 2, Lumsford 1, Hatton 3, Godwin 4. Totals: FG-21, FT-13, PF-16.

ELSINORE (50)

Lunno, Turner 23, Hutchison 14 B. Colyott 9, Cook 2, R. Colyott 2. Totals: FG-19, FT-12, PF-18.

Score by Quarters:

Naylor	8	13	12	17	5--55
Elsinore	11	12	13	14	0--50

CAMPBELL LOSES

CAMPBELL — South Pemiscot trounced Campbell last night, 72-40, overpowering Campbell from the start.

The big men on South Pemiscot's potent offense were Bill Becker with 18 points, James Kifer with 17 points, and Keith Pitchard with 15 points. Bill Kirkwood led Campbell in the scoring department with 14 points. Campbell's next game will be at home next Tuesday night against Holcomb.

Campbell's junior varsity was a somewhat different story as they were the victors, 49-41. The top man for Campbell was Danny Beasley with 19 points, and the high man for South Pemiscot was Gary Bishop with 22 points.

Score by Quarters:

Campbell	15	15	33	9	72
S. Pemiscot	11	7	7	15	90

Lilbourn 10th SHS Victim

LILBOURN - Sikeston claimed their ninth victory of the season here last night as they posted a 71-68 win over Lilbourn behind the clutch free throw shooting a 6-5 center, Fred Towns, who dropped through four straight in the final minute.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's squad aims for their 10th win of the season tonight against Parkway West at Baldwin, a St. Louis subberb.

The run-shot tactics of the Panthers almost spelled the Dogs second loss of the season as Lilbourn guards, Larry Wolfe and William Gray spearheaded coaches Ted Mauk and Williams Jackson's offensive effort, scoring 39 of the teams points between them. Gray headed the pair with 20 points. Wolfe added 19.

Rebounding spelled the difference as Sikeston took a 45-27 edge, with Towns leading the assault with 21 grabs.

Lilbourn gained a 28-26 advantage from the field while the Dogs made the best effort at the charity line, where it took a 19-12 edge.

As was expected, Sikeston's leading boardman, Towns and Lilbourn's backboard leader, Rueben March, competed earnestly throughout the game for possession of the loose balls.

The game got off to a slow start for the Bulldogs as Marsh was able to come down with a majority of the rebounds. The aggressiveness of Sikeston's first quarter leading scorer, Larry Lawrence, also was discouraged as he was charged with two fouls.

Trailing 23-15, Bulldogs seemed to have caught on to the Panther's run and shoot type of game in the beginning of the second period. Sikeston stepped up their pace and set up as much more aggressive defense.

Dennis Snelling was the leading scorer during the quarter as he drove through Lilbourn's tight checking and netted six. Lawrence ended the half with three fouls, as Bruce Farris and Arthur Jackson tallied two each.

Bulldogs trailed the Panthers at the half 54-49. Lilbourn was led through the first division of action by Gary Wolf with 11, and Reuben Marsh, who obtained two fouls, with nine,

Sikeston again was late in getting warmed up in the third quarter as Lilbourn outpointed the Bulldogs 15-13. Marsh was kept out of field goal range during this period as he netted only one goal, even though he was fouled a total of five times.

The third period ended 47-46 in favor of Sikeston with the fate of the battle resting on the final quarter of action.

Both teams knew they would have to stop the opponent's leading men, Marsh and Towns, in order to win the game.

With three fouls already against him, Marsh was not able to keep as close a check on Towns as he had previously. Towns, on the other hand, had only one accredited to him, and was thus able to play at his best.

Marsh was remarkably well covered as he was limited to only one field goal and was unhampered by illegal contact throughout the period.

Panthers were a bit to aggressive in their guarding of Sikeston's center, as Towns netted two field goals and sunk seven from the charity line. A number of these free throws occurred in strategic moments of the quarter.

With two seconds remaining on the clock, Towns scored both of his free shots to jump ahead by three points. Panthers then brought the ball into play and threw down court, over the head of the waiting receiver.

Fred Towns toped the Dogs scoring with 23, as Larry Lawrence added 21, Dennis Snelling 13, Arthur Jackson 10, and Bruce Farris, four.

Marsh had 15 for the Panthers third best effort behind Gray and Wolfe.

In the junior varsity match, the Panthers outpointed the Bulldogs 75-65. Sikeston's high man was Gerrod Hunt with 17 and Bill Mainord led the Panthers with 16.

Bulldogs will see action tonight in St. Louis as they go against a respectable Parkway West squad.

SIKESTON (71)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Towns	7	9	2	23
Snelling	6	1	3	13
Jackson	5	0	3	10
Lawrence	7	7	3	21
Farris	1	2	3	4
TOTALS	26	19	12	71

LILBOURN (68)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wolf	8	3	3	19
Gray	8	4	2	20
Marsh	6	3	4	15
Bowen	1	2	2	4
Dambach	2	0	1	4
Rowe	1	0	0	2
Willis	2	0	5	4
TOTALS	28	12	18	68

Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	15	19	13	24	--71
Lilbourn	23	8	15	22	--68

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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
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Mustangs Toppled

PORTAGEVILLE -- North Pemiscot's Mustangs lost for the second time this week as Portageville capitalized on 14 of 18 free throws in the final quarter to gain a 69-58 win.

It was the third setback of the season for the Mustangs, all coming since a two-week Christmas break. Richland was their first conqueror and Hayti North handed them the second loss Tuesday.

Portageville gained a 53-52 lead midway in the final period and began its delay game to only have North Pemiscot foul and lose three players with five personals.

Randy Loyd led Portageville scorers with 16 points with team mates Hank Swims, Clyde Durden and Kirk Steward adding 15, 13, and 12 respectively.

North Pemiscot had Wilson Strong with 17 and Ronney Womble scoring 13 for their top men.

The win evened the Bulldogs record at 8-8 on the year. North Pemiscot stands at 15-3.

Portageville opened the evening with a 61-45 junior varsity triumph.

Scoring:

PORTAGEVILLE (69)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Swims	6	3	4	15
Durden	4	5	2	13
Loyd	5	6	5	16
Stewart	3	6	1	12
Durder	3	1	4	7
Long	1	4	2	6
TOTALS	22	25	18	69

NORTH PEMISCOT (58)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fisher	4	0	5	8
McColloch	1	0	3	2
Womble	4	5	4	13
Strong	8	1	5	17
Arbuckle	1	3	3	5
Wilson	3	3	2	9
Smith	2	0	5	4
TOTALS	23	12	27	58

Score By Quarters:

Portageville	20	12	15	22	--59
N. Pemiscot	13	24	14	7	--58

Poor Odds

The average person shooting craps in a gambling house in units of $100 can expect to lose $1,500 in a six-hour session, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Charleston Adds Tenth

CHARLESTON -- Coach Gary Wadlington's Bluejay basketballers posted their 10th win of the season here last night storming past Bell City 86-62.

Blue Jays were in twenty and better figures all across the board, even though they hit a meager 38 percent of their field goal attemps. Cubs suffered their biggest scoring margin in the initial period of play as Charleston took a nine point lead, 24-13.

Rebounding was the biggest factor in the Charleston win. The Blue Jays hit only four percent better than the Cubs. James Easton led the loose ball grabbing for Charleston as he collected 20 rebounds.

Leading scorers for Charleston were James Easton with 22, Charles Ingram with 15, and Henry Hall with 12. For Bell Cityit was Jerry Hankins with 14, Johnny Lee with 15, and Doug Troph with 10.

Junior varsity competition saw the Jays down the Cubs 56-43. Files led Charleston with 15 total points and Britton came through with 17 for the Cubs.

CHARLESTON (86)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morris	6	1	2	13
Davis	3	0	1	6
Easton	10	2	2	22
Ingram	6	3	1	15
Henderson	3	0	4	6
Bplemins	2	0	3	4
Hall	4	4	5	12
Wade	3	0	2	6
Sawyers	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	38	10	20	86

BELL CITY (62)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hankins	5	4	2	14
Lee	5	5	2	15
Segers	3	0	5	6
Tropf	4	2	1	10
Martin	4	1	3	9
Johnson	3	0	1	6
Walker	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	25	12	15	62

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	24	22	20	20	--86
Bell City	13	17	14	18	--62

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Poteet has always been wildly in love with her dashing pilot-relative, but she could only agonize over their age difference - and wait impatiently to grow up. Now Steve is coming to visit her and she is convinced that this time he will ask her to be his wife.

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Teens Give Jeans That Personal Touch



These teen-agers from Larchmont, N.Y., have personalized their blue jeans. Susan Bunn chose the look of the leopard (left). Her faded jeans are now hot with cool navy spots. Using red, yellow, blue and green felt, Sara Pinney and Anne Gillespie (right) made flowers, signs, clocks and birds for the pantlegs of their denims.

By HELEN HENNESSY
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Whether it's rally stripes or flower decals for jalopies, the go-go generation puts its unique stamp on personal possessions. That goes for clothes, too, and you can bet it goes double for the hallmark of the teen years—the ubiquitous blue jeans.

Parents who once bleached their denims for a faded look or sewed school insignia patches in pockets in their teen years won't believe what their bewildering offspring are doing with denim.

Take the bleach bit. Just faded denims won't do it today. You've got to have a touch of Op Art when you fade the fabric. The real pro is the teen-ager who can come up with the leopard look in denims. And it takes a very judicious use of bleach to space the spots.

Luminous paint, bright colored felt and crazy daisies are used to gild the gold—or dude up the denim, if you will. A double row of bright red or yellow fabric tassels sewn on the outside seams gives a Latin-American flavor to denims.

And if you like jeans that jingle jangle, use rows of little round bells sewn to bright-colored fabric for side stripes.

The patient ones are teeners who can sit for hours painstakingly picking out the bottom rows of thread on the pantlegs. They get "fringe" benefits with this trick and the smart ones pick out just a half-inch or so on each pants leg, then launder the pants to make unraveling easier.

Yesterday's jitterbugs jumped into a tub of hot water to shrink their jeans to form fit. But if today's kids can't bother with shrink to fit, they merely buy their Sanforized jeans a bit on the small side, then shave their legs and butter their knees to squeeze into them.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Decorating Plan Includes Style, Warmth

Have you noticed that when you visit some homes or offices, that they are always comfortable and pleasant even when there is much activity? What's the answer. . . what's the secret? The room has been planned for its use and users.

The same should be true in your home. Think of the uses your rooms will have. Who will use them and when? The following is a checklist of hints to help you in your planning:

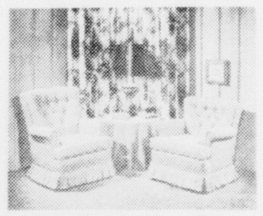
- Discuss with your family what each room will be used for and how you wish it to look.
- Prepare a model and a plan . . . either on paper or with cut out circles and squares (to represent the furnishings).
- Next establish what designers call the center of interest. For each room, it is important that furnishings relate to the center of interest.
- Place the location of the large pieces. Then establish locations for smaller pieces and lamps.
- Be sure that when you place the furnishings to keep a balance. This is done by distributing the weight of the various elements around the room. Don't have all the big, heavy furnishings on one wall or around the center of interest.
- Be sure you have provided space for movement and traffic. Don't have any room cluttered.
- Be sure that your lighting is good. Review the locations of lamps and their uses. Be sure that study and close work areas have good lighting. Keep the soft and subdued lighting for the visiting sections of your living room or den.
- Be sure that your furnishings will be arranged in such a way that the pieces complement one another. The scale of the various pieces should be relative. And the furniture should be in scale to the size of the room. Don't place large pieces in a small narrow room, for example.
- Remember comfort, especially in chairs.
- Look to the future. Will your children be entertaining in a few years? Or will you have many overnight and out-of-town guests? If so, think of furnishings for those needs as well as for the immediate situations. And, don't forget that you can't ever have enough storage space.



Button-tufted pieces by Gaines of Tennessee lend themselves to a formal arrangement. In "America at Home" room, it was designed by Corky Driver.



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Truly Early American in design, these Mr. and Mrs. chairs are from the Nantucket collection by Flexsteel Industries. Available with either tailored box pleats (pictured) or kick pleated skirts. The tweed-like upholstery which comes in a wide variety of colors is ZePel treated for stain protection. Button-tufted attached pillow backs and foam padded Lawson arms carry out the authenticity of styling. Chair on the left measures 37 inches high. Its companion is 33 inches high. Both chairs are the ideal gift for any special day

THE DAILY STANDARD

Weddings and Engagements



MRS. RICHARD THEODORE BARKAUSKAS

MERRICK, N. Y., Dec. 31 - Miss Maureen Alice Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kyle Barr was married here this afternoon to Richard Theodore Barkauskas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Barkauskas of Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey. The bride's uncle, the Rev. John D. Blanton, S. J., officiated at the Nuptial Mass in the church of the Cure of Ars.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of off-white slipper satin fashioned on princess lines with modified leg of mutton sleeves. Her French illusion veil was fastened to a satin pill box trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white glamelias accented with white featured mums, stephanotis and holly tied with green velvet ribbon.

Miss Ann Louise Barr, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other attendants were the Misses Rosemary Barr, another sister, Carol Barkauskas, sister of the groom, Mary Agnes Ritz and Jayne Brackett. All were gowned in off-white ribbed silk sashed with green velvet and wore wreaths of holly in their hair. They carried red carnations and holly tied with green velvet ribbon.

Mr. Kenneth P. Barkauskas was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Barkauskas is a senior at Maryville College of the Sacred Heart in St. Louis, Missouri. Her father is president of Barr Shipping Company, Inc., an international freight forwarding and custom house brokerage concern. He is also a member of the Port Council of the City of New York.

Her grandparents are Mrs. Harry Kyle Barr, Sr. and the late Mr. Barr of Larchmont, New York and Mrs. Harry Cullen Blanton and Mr. Blanton, former United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri and now senior partner of the Sikeston, Missouri law firm Blanton, Blanton and Rice.

The bridegroom received an A. B. degree from Georgetown University and is division staff supervisor for New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Barkauskas' father is vice president of the Camloc division of Rex Chain Belt in Paramus, New Jersey.

His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Verba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Barkauskas, all of Newark, New Jersey.

CHARLESTON - Miss Barbara Lynn Gaines, head majorette for the Golden Eagles Marching Band of State College in Cape Girardeau, became the bride of Bruce Allen Whiteaker on Dec. 27 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Charleston in a ceremony conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Harold Lohrmann.

Miss Gaines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gaines, Charleston, and Mr. Whiteaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Sikeston.

Advent wreaths, lighted and decorated Christmas trees, poinsettias and candles were enhancements to the sanctuary.

The bride wore a street length gown of white brocade, complemented by a matching jacket encrusted with crystaline beads at the neck and wrists. Her veil of illusion was shoulder length, and she carried a bouquetof white rosebuds centered with an orchid.

Miss Rebecca Pollack, who served as the bride's attendant, wore an A-line gown of pale pink moire with long sleeves and Edwardian collar and cuffs. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds. David Whiteaker, brother of the bridegroom served as best man.

Following the ceremony in the church, a reception was held in the Sikeston Country Club where white roses and silver candelabra holding lighted tapers were keys to the decorating scheme.

The new Mrs. Whitaker, who is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at State College, will transfer this month to Memphis State University in Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Whiteaker expects to be graduated in June. He is majoring in economics and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.



MRS. BRUCE WHITEAKER



MRS. R. STANLEY JONES

Judith Ann Bierce and R. Stanley Jones were married in a double ring ceremony Dec. 28 in the Oakland City Church of the Nazarene in Oakland City, Ind..

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Bierce, Oakland City, and the groom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Sikeston.

Given in marriage by her brother, Joseph Bierce, the bride wore a gown of bridal satin. It featured a scooped necklin, Bishop's sleeves, and an A-line skirt. Lace accented with pearls edged the sleeves and chapel train and appeared at the hem of the skirt. A full length mantilla veil was outlined with matching lace. Both dresses and veil were fashioned by the bride's mother. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, surrounded with white carnations on a Bible with streamers tied in lover's knots.

The fathers of the couple officiated at the ceremony. Dr. Neva Barnard was soloist, accompanied by Byron Songer at the organ, and Mrs. Phyllis Pohl, who played the violin. The church was decorated with white gladioli and red poinsetta, and seven branched candleabras.

Miss Herberta Bierce, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Judy Craig, Miss Sharon Norrick, Miss Marty Bierce, and Miss Charlotte Jones. Three wore rose velvet gowns, and two wore pink velvet gowns. Each carried a nosegay of white poinsettias.

Grady Jones, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were John Swain, Jim Wilson, Gary Champion, and Lyndell Brothers.

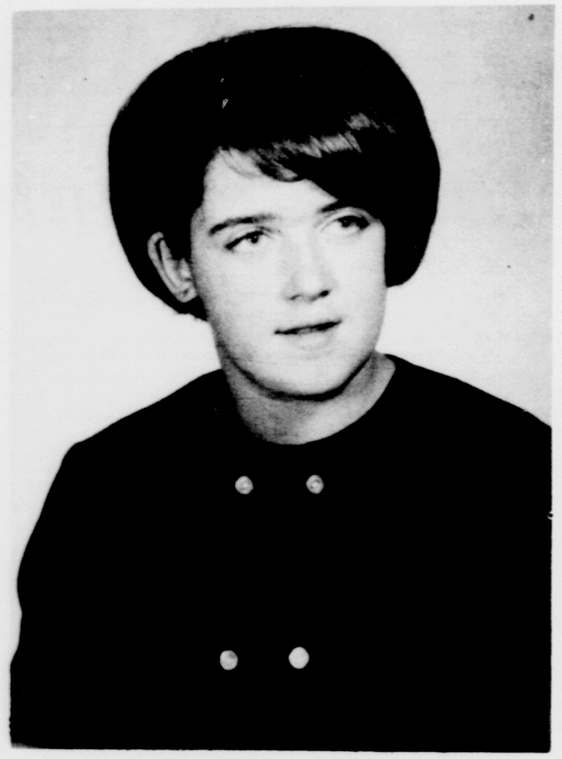
Miss Sherri Ayres was flower girl, and David Arbuthnot was ring bearer. Miss Diana Amos registered the guests.

A reception followed in the annex of the Good Shephard United Methodist church. Decorations were in pink. Poinsettias and candleabra centered the lace covered table. Serving the guests were Joanne Wallace and Mary Dyson. Harue Bierce and Billy Jean Bierce presided at the gift table.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland City College, and is employed by the North Knox School Corp., where she teaches elementary music.

Jones is a senior at Oakland City College.

The couple is at home in Bicknell, Ind..



MRS. BILLY RITTER

Miss Marilyn Yvonne Reeves and Billy Jim Ritter were married Jan. 7 in the Nazarene church at Matthews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reeves of Matthews, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Lucille Ritter of 415 Ruth in Sikeston.

Ritter is serving with the navy at Great Lakes, Ill., and Mrs. Ritter is living with her parents in Matthews.



MRS. DAVID MARTIN

The marriage of Miss Mary Francis Richard and David Owen Martin was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church here on Dec. 21 when the Rev. Edwin C. Brasington, pastor, conducted the exchange of vows. Miss Richard is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy F. Richard of St. Louis and Mr. Martin is thyson of Mrs. Lela Martin of Sikeston and the late Rex L. Martin.

Presented in marriage by her brother, Stephen G. Richard, the bride wore a traditional gown of candlelight peau de soie with accents of Chantilly lace. Her cathedral train, encircled with scallops, was of the lace. Her bouffant elbow-length veil of illusion billowed from a coronet of peau do soie rosebuds, and her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses and carnations.

Honor attendants to the couple were Mrs. Larry Abbott of Cape Girardeau and Preston Hodges of Sikeston. Bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Ann Barnett of Sikeston and Mrs. Larry Pierce of Memphis, Tenn., and groomsmen were Barry Ferrell of Sikeston and Julius L. Allen of Oran.

The attendants to the bride wore identical formal gorns of canberry velvet with empire bodices and they carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

Ushers, who seated guests in the sanctuary lighted with glowing moss green tapers, were Ted Elliott of Sikeston and Jim Thompson of Manchester, brother - in - law of the bridegroom.

Soloist of the ceremony was Doyle Dumas and organist was Mrs. Paul Kirk.

After the service, wedding guests were entertained in the church reception room where those presiding in serving were Miss Jerris Spicer, Mrs. Ted Elliott and Mrs. Jim Thompson. Mrs. Carl Deschamp was at the guest book.

The newlyweds will be at home in Sikeston where he is employed by American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and she is employed by the Regional Diagnostic Clinic in Sikeston. The former Miss Richard was graduated from Central High School in 1965 and she is a senior at State College here, majoring in speech correction. Mr. Martin is a graduate of Sikeston High School.



MRS. ARTHUR BELL

The wedding of Peggy Ann Alcorn and Arthur H. Bell was performed Dec. 28 in the home of the Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder, pastor of the Tanner Street Church of God.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Alcorn, Bertrand, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Lee Kaiser of Mexico, Mo., and Oscar Bell of Tulsa, Okla..

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heisner of Sikeston were the couple's attentants.

MRS. BOBBY ROBISON

Patricia Tippy and Bobby R. Robison were wed Jan. 11 in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James Denbow.

Mrs. Gelena Tippy, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Jerry Helems, nephew of the groom, was best man. A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Helmes following the ceremony.

Mrs. Robison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tippy, and Robison is the son of Mrs. Oma Robison and the late Arthur 'Bo' Robison.

The couple will live in St. Louis, where he is employed by Chevrolet Shell Corporation.

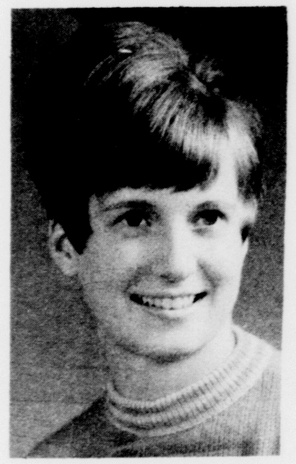


SHELENA MARLENE BOSHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Robertson, 138 Cardinal Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Selena Marlene, to Cpl. Steven L. Woodward, son of Mrs. Sybyl Woodward, 424 Fletcher and Lawrence Woodward, 308 Greer.

Miss Robertson is a senior at Sikeston high school, and Woodward is a 1967 graduate of Sikeston high school. He is now serving with the army.

Wedding plans are indefinite.



MARY ELLEN NEBEL

BENTON - Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Nebel of Benton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Nebel to Ronald Dean Wooldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wooldridge, Chaffee.

Miss Nebel, a 1966 graduate of Thomas W. Kelly High School, is a junior at State College in Cape Girardeau where she is majoring in elementary education. She is also an employe of Cape State Bank and Trust Co.

Mr. Wooldridge, a 1964 graduate of Delta High School, was graduated from Elkins Institute of Radio and Electronics, Dallas, Tex., in 1965. He is now serving in the Army with the Armed Forces Radio and TV Network, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

CATHERINE KLUESNER

The engagement has been announced of Miss Catherine Kluesner, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kluesner of Oran, to Loren Elfrink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Elfrink of Jackson.

A 1966 graduate of Oran High School, Miss Kluesner is employed at St. Francis Hospital. Mr. Elfrink, a 1965 graduate of Notre Dame High School, is attending the University of Missouri at Rolla.

Their wedding plans will be announced later.



SHEILA DIANN HOLLAND

The engagement of Miss Sheila Diann Holland to Jerry Robyn Hesselrode of Bell City, Mo. is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holland of 1224 Avant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hesselrode of Route 1, Bell City, Mo. are parents of the future bridegroom.

The Church of Christ will be the scene of the wedding of the betrothed couple, which will be held April 19 at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School, Merkel Texas and attended Oklahoma Christian College at Oklahoma City. There she was a member of Delta Phi, pep club, Achaian Club, Gleaners Club and Oklahoma Christian College Chorale.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bell City High School, Bell City, Mo., and of Freed-Hardeman Junior-College, Henderson, Tenn. He is now attending Oklahoma Christian College as a senior. He is currently president of Achaian Club and president of the Intra-Club Council at OCC.



CHARLOTTE JONES

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Sikeston announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Elaine, to Garry E. Champion, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Eugene Champion, also of Sikeston.

The couple is attending Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau. Miss Jones is a sophomore, and Champion is a junior.

A summer wedding is planned.

KAREN SHAW

CHARLESTON - Karen Drury Shaw and John P. Manker will be married at 6 p.m. Feb. 1 in the Assembly of God church in Mounds, Ill..

Miss Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shaw of Charleston, and Manker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manker of Mounds, Ill..

The couple plan to live in Anniston after the wedding.



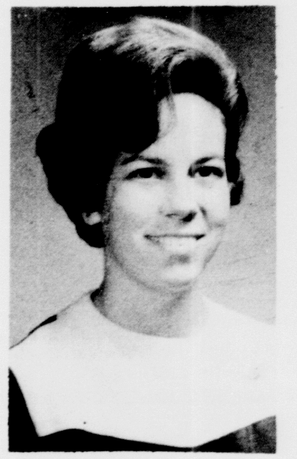
SHARON KIRBY

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. "Red" Kirby announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Louis, to James Albert Stobaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stobaugh of Matthews.

Miss Kirby is a 1967 graduate of Sikeston high school, and attended Cape Girardeau Business school. She was recently employed by Dun and Bradstreet in Memphis, but has returned to Sikeston.

Stobaugh is a 1967 graduate of Matthews high school, and attended Southeast Missouri State College.

Wedding plans are indefinite.



EVA MIZE

MORLEY - The engagement of Eva Mize to Sgt. Morris Dean Owens has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest P. Mize, Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Owens of Scott City.

Miss Mize, a 1964 graduate of Scott City Central high school, is presently employed by International Hat Co in Oran.

Owens is a 1961 graduate of Illmo-Scott City high school, and is serving with the army in Vietnam.

Plans are being made for a Feb. 16 wedding in the Morley Church of God.

ELIZABETH ANN SLINKARD

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Ann Slinkard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slinkard, 2436 Brookwood drive, has been announced by her parents. She is to wed ATN 3. C. John L. Hoffman, son of Robert Hoffman, 1462 Price drive, and the late Mrs. Hoffman.

Miss Slinkard is a nursing student at State College here. The prospective bridegroom is in the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

A date for the wedding has not yet been set.



FINISHING TOUCHES are put on the "king" in preparation for the Nice, France, carnival parade. This year, the annual event's theme will be hobbies. The carnival last 10 days, starting Feb. 8.



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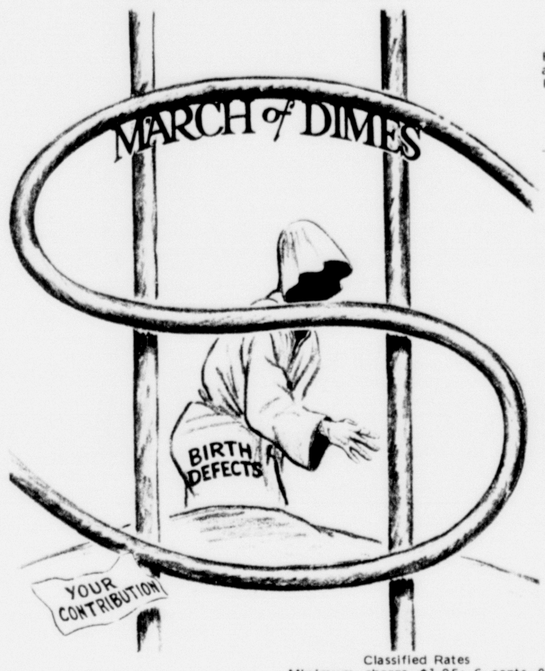
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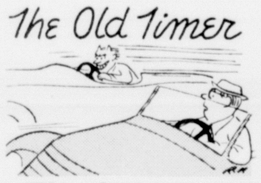
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1-Lot of Household Goods
1-GE Auto. Washing Machine
1-GE Auto Dryer
1-Siegler Heating Stove, Oil

The Following Will Be Sold By My Neighbor Eugene Polk.

1-1958 Case 400 Tractor
1-1956 Case 400 Tractor
1-1963 Massey Ferguson 300 Combine
1-1949 Dodge 2-ton Truck
1-1953 Ford 2-ton Truck
1-J.D. 447 Planter w/fertilizer attach., furrow openers, bought 1966
1-J.D. Spring tooth Harrow - 1963
1-J.D. 4-row Cultivator, rear mount
1-IHC 1-row Cotton Picker, header
2-Cotton trailers - 3 & 2 bale
1-4-row Middle Buster, Case
1-Ezee Flow
1-4-bottom Case Breaking Plow, semi-mount
1-Case Disc, 13' Wheel type
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1-Forney Welder
Sweeps

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6a-Musical Inst.

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6-Misc. For Sale

For Sale -Hotpoint electric range. Like new. 471-3707.
1-25-3t

Buy gentle Wipe Lustre rug cleaner by the dozens. Makes wonderful gifts for brides and cousins. Smith-Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Co., Sikeston.
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1-25-3t

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1-11-tf

For Sale - Thin aluminum plates 26 x 36", 20 cents each. The Daily Standard, Sikeston.
1-31-tf

For Sale - Dairy Queen, 606 Ward Ave., Caruthersville, Missouri. Get started early in season with good growing business. Must sell because of other business commitment. Contact owner, M. B. Mabie, 2021 E. Malone, Sikeston, phone 471-9389.
1-16-12t

For Sale at Bargain - One Faley automatic Saw Filer. Also, one Faley Retoothing machine. Other parts for filing saws. Call Clay Baker, MA 4-3780, or see at 420 Catalpha, Dexter.
1-23-6t

CLEAN rugs, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Moore's Hardware, 118 N. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Missouri.
1-20-6t

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2-Apartments-Furn.

For Rent - Cottage bedroom. Refrigerator. Hot plate. Shower Buchanan Courts.
12-30-tf

For Rent - Two bedroom mobile home. 471-9970.
1-24-3t

For Rent - Furnished apartment. Call 471-0416.
1-8-tf

For Rent - 2 room furnished apartment. Adults only. 471-1487.
12-20-68

For Rent - Furnished apartment Adults only. Phone 471-5707.
3-18-tf

All modern apartments - private entrances - utilities furnished - close in - phones 471-5702 or 471-9276.
6-8-tf

For Rent - furnished apartments. 314 Kendall.
1-23-4t

For Rent - 3 room furnished cottage. Utilities paid. 471-1751.
1-17-tf

For Rent - Furnished Duplex, 3 Rooms and bath. Heat and Water Furnished. $60 a month. Adults only. Call 471-4059 or 471-5839.
12-13-tf

For Rent - 3 room furnished apartment. Also, 2 room. Utilities paid. 471-2772.
1-7-tf

For Rent - Three room furnished apartment. Upstairs. Adults. $60. 471-3047.
1-22-tf

For Rent - Small neat furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Adults only. 471-9942.
1-24-tf

For Rent - 2 room furnished apartment Phone 471-5874. 411 Prosperity
12-10-tf

For Rent - 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. $80 month. 471-5471.
12-16-tf

4A, Fur. Houses for Rent

For Rent - Four room furnished house. Adults only. Phone 471-2649.
1-22-tf

For Rent - 3 room furnished house. Call 471-5067, if no answer 471-2497.
1-24-tf

4-Houses for Rent

For Rent - 6 room house. 9 miles north of Sikeston, Highway 61. $70 month. 471-5103.
1-15-tf

For Rent - Three bedroom brick home. Located in Bertrand. Phone 471-9275.
1-23-3t

For Rent - 4 room house. Call 471-3119.
1-21-tf

For Rent - 4 room house with bath. 110 Roberts. 471-2311.
1-24-tf

For Rent - Three bedroom house. Newly redecorated. Call 471-4469 after 5.
1-23-tf

For Rent - Three bedroom house. 2011 Kentucky. $100 a month. 471-2870 or 471-1269.
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For Rent - Two bedroom home. 2019 Indiana. New paneling. $45. Call 471-0868.
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For Rent - 4 room house. $40. 606 Lake St. 471-1382.
1-14-tf

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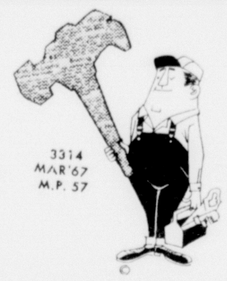
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8-Situations Wanted

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Write P. O. Box EB 100
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For Rent - Will do washings and Ironings in my home. 471-4332.
1-25-12t

Will do Ironings and babysitting $7.50 per week. 471-9493.
12-30-10t

10-Wanted to Buy

Wanted - Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzle Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617.
11-20-tf

Will buy Go-Karts and Mini - Bikes, Sikeston Roller Rink.
1-23-tf

11-Wanted Misc.

Wanted - Lime customers. Call Terrell Lime Co., 471-5153.
10-24-3t

12-Help Wanted

Ladies - Make $38 per week and up. Part time. Call 471-0964.
1-25-6t

Wanted - Land Surveyer. Experienced. Work for construction engineer. Send resume to Box 397, Malden, Mo.
1-24-3t

Help Wanted - Make $100 per month and up part time. Call Bud Huls, 471-0106.
1-22-6t

NEED MONEY? SELL KNAPP SHOES, part or full time. No Investment. High commission plus bonus. Write to R. A. DiMarzio, Knapp Shoes, Brockton, Massachusetts 02402.
1-23-3t

HELP WANTED
Due to factory promotions, we are urgently in need of Direct Distributors in Charleston, Sikeston, and Dexter. Earnings of $60 and up.
Call Mr. Lee for personal interview, 334-6019, Cape Girardeau.

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115 S. West Sikeston

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Contact - Joel Buchanan
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Responsible party to make payments of $5 a month on 1968 Zig Zag Console Sewing Machine. Makes buttonholes, sews on buttons, appliques, overcasts seams. New guarantee.
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1-22-26t

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6-25-tf

19-Poultry & Livestock

For Sale - 23 bred sows, 8 Hamp-York, 5 spotted Poland, 10 Hamp Hybrid Guilts. All due to farrow in early spring. 1 Durock boar, 10 feeder pigs. Bill Clarney, Rt 1, Thebes, Illinois. Call Olive Branch, 776-5464.
1-22-4t

20-Pets

For Sale - Spitz Puppies. $20. 471-3501.
1-25-3t

22-New & Used Cars

For Sale - 1966 Thunderbird. All power and factory stereo. Call 471-0907.
1-22-12t

25-Loans & Insurance

LAND BANK FARM LOANS
LONG TERM
Hal F. Robertson
471-4059

27-Announcements

HAMPSHIRE BRED GILT SALE
February 1st, 1:00 p.m. Selling 50 bred gilts, 7 proven sows and 20 service age boars. Large number of boars and gilts included for farmers and feeder pig producers. For free sale catalog, write or call HINDS FARMS, Willow Springs, Missouri, Phone 417-469-2029.
1-25-6t

The WEEDERS GUIDE

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

The 1969 All-American vegetable awards mean that there will be new top-quality broccoli, two cabbages, a turnip, cauliflower and two squash for your garden.

Here they are.

The gold medal winner announced following pre-introductory testing and comparative rating of seed varieties of North America, is the First Generation hybrid broccoli, Green Comet.

Green Comet is an extra-early variety with large heads of fairly small tight beads or buds of fine quality. It is uniform and vigorous. Late side shoots are of good size.

The F1 hybrid cabbage Stonehead is a small, hard-headed, extra-early variety. The small size is desirable for the home garden and family refrigerator. Stonehead, which has a small core, also offers closer spacing, more heads to the row, good flavor and quality. It has rich blue-green outer leaves. Stonehead won a silver medal.

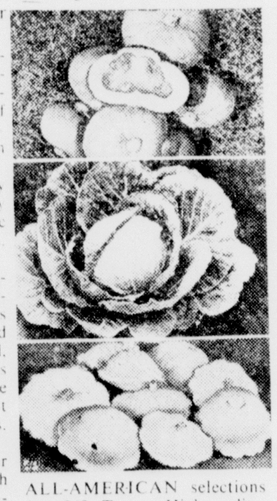
A bronze medal cabbage winner is the F1 Harvester Queen, with large global heads and medium-early maturity. The size is uniform and it holds well at ripeness without bursting. Depending on the location, soil and planting time, heads weight up to five pounds — and more. The diameter is 6 to 8 inches. It is believed 100 per cent yellows resistant.

The F1 hybrid turnip Tokyo Cross also won a bronze medal. It has an early, very white, medium-sized, semi-globe smooth root. The greens are short but of very satisfactory flavor, tenderness and yield. It has early and larger roots than "Just Right."

The F1 hybrid cauliflower Snow King, another bronze medal winner, is 10 to 24 days earlier than other snowball types. The plants are shorter, the heads of fair size, and the curds creamy white. The growth is very uniform for harvesting and the plant is heat resistant. A great advantage is the earliness.

The two bronze medal squash are the F1 hybrid summer bush variety St. Pat Scallop, and the winter type, Kindred.

St. Pat Scallop is an improved, bell-shape, greenish-white version of the Patty Pan. It is very early, prolific and uniform. The fruit should be used when very young and tender. When it ages, the color turns from pale green to white. The bell shape with smooth scallop margins provides more tender flesh and less waste than other varieties. The plant is compact and provides more fruit over a long season and heavier yields if kept picked.



ALL-AMERICAN selections for 1969: Top — High quality, semi-vining Buttercup-type winter squash Kindred. Middle — Big-heading hybrid cabbage Harvester Queen. Below — Almost bell-shape greenish-white bush summer hybrid squash St. Pat Scallop.

Kindred is a semi-vine type of Buttercup shape. The flesh is deep orange in color and the thin skin gold. It was developed by Ben Gilbertson of Kindred, N.D.

Home and market growers will appreciate the more concentrated yield on vigorous short vines. The fruit is about 3 1/2 inches thick, 6 to 7 inches wide and weighs about 4 1/4 pounds. The plant remains bush type until half way through the season, when short runners appear.

Stamps In The News

AP Newsfeatures

By SYD KRONISH

To commemorate the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Nassau, four attractive postage stamps lithographed in multicolor have been issued by the Bahamas.

The conference brings together members of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Assn., founded in 1911, to promote understanding and respect for parliamentary institutions, the rule of law and human rights of the individual.

The 5cents stamp shows the Legislative Building in Nassau built in 1720. The 10 cents depicts the Bahamas Mace and London's Big Ben, the latter being the famed tower over the British Parliament. The 12 cents illustrates the local straw market visited by millions of tourists to Nassau. The 15 cents features the horse-drawn surrey common to the streets of Nassau. Each stamp also bears a profile portrait of Britain's Queen Elizabeth.

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The Vatican Post Office has issued three new Christmas stamps depicting the image of Jesus as a child being venerated in Prague. This is the single subject on each of the three values, reports the post office in Vatican City. The values are 20 lire (3 U.S. cents), 50 lire (8 U.S. cents) and 250 lire (40 U.S. cents).

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Switzerland has announced the issuance of its annual "Publicity Stamps" which each year honor different national events or anniversaries. The 1968 set consists of four stamps dedicated to four celebrations. The 10 centimes commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Swiss Accident Insurance Society. The main design is a miner's helmet. The 20 c marks the 125th anniversary of its first three postage stamps issued in 1843. The design bears illustrations of the first three adhesives. The 30 c commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Swiss National Commission for City Planning. The design shows a map. The 50 c honors the centenary of the Rhine Navigation Act. Six stars above an anchor represent the signatories — Switzerland, Belgium, West Germany, France, Great Britain and the Netherlands.

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The Republic of Korea has issued a 7-won stamp to commemorate the third general assembly of the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations held in Seoul. Fourteen countries and 1,700 delegates participated. The two main topics were "Natural Sources of Drugs in Asia" and "Problems of Food and Drug Additives." The new stamp bears the emblem of the association in a drab, dull design.

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The Republic of China has issued six new stamps commemorating President Chiang Kai-shek's meritorious service, reports the World Wide Philatelic Agency. The stamp designs, painted by famous Chinese artists, summarize the modern history of China. The highest value features the national flag flying over an outline map of all China, representing the hope and belief of the Chinese people for the eventual recovery of the China mainland under President Chiang.

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Here are some of the upcoming issues from Austria: a special stamp to mark the 50th anniversary of the death of Peter Rosegger, a new value in the Architectural Monuments series, a special stamp for the 1968 Winter Universiade at Innsbruck, a stamp to honor the bicentennial of Vienna Veterinary University and a series devoted to the International Air Mail Exhibition in Vienna.



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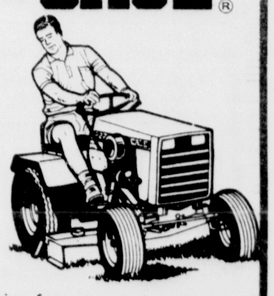
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TELEVISION PROGRAM

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	30 THE REGIONAL NEWS, 45 THE SCOREBOARD,COL 50 WATCHING THE WEATH	00 William Bell Show 30 Huntley-Brinkley	00 Bing Crosby Golf
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW,C	00 Porter Wagoner Show 30 Adam 12 - C	30 Dating Game
7	30 MY THREE SONS,	00 Get Smart - C 30 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	00 Newlywed Game 30 Lawrence Welk
8	00 HOGAN'S HEROES-COLOR 30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION-C	00 Sat. Night Movies "A Hole In the Head" Frank Sinatra -E.G. Robinson	30 Hollywood Palace
9	00 MANNIX COLOR		30 Bill Anderson
10	00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS 15 THE LATE WEATHER,COLOR 25 THE SPORTS FINAL,COLOR 30 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK IN (THE LAST MUSKETEER-DANN ADAMS & GEORGE MARCHAL)	30 News, Weather,	00 Weekend News 15 Saturday NiteMovie Breaking Point
11		00 Weekend at the Movies "Operation Petticoat" Cary Grant - Dina Merrill	
12	20 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS 30 THE BIG PICTURE-		
7	00 LESTER FAMILY SING 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	:00 Faith for Today - C :30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	00 TOM & JERRY-COLOR 30 AQUAMAN COLOR CBS	30 Paducah Devotion	30 Beatles (C)
9	00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET- 30 LOOK UP & LIVE-CBS	15 Hamilton Bros. 30 Herald of Truth	00 Linus-Lionhearted 30 King Kong (C)
10	00 CANDID THREE 30 THE ANSWER,	00 This Is the Life 30 The Answer - C	00 Bullwinkle (C) 30 Discovery (C)
11	00 THIS IS THE LIFE. 30 FACE THE NATION.	00 Popeye 30 Flip 6	00 Cartoons 30 Univ. Of Mich
12	00 SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH 30 CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL	00 Meet the Press 30 Guideline - C	00 Directions (C) 30 Issues & Answers 55 NFA Basketball (Los Angeles at Cincinnati
1	30 NHL GAME COLOR (MONTREAL AT NEW YORK	00 Weekend at the Movies	
2		00 Great Music - C 30 Both Our Houses - 91st Congress - C	
3			00 American Sportsman
4	00 JEAN-CLAUDE KILLY, 30 AMATEUR HOUR,COLOR	30 Frank McGee Report	00 Bing Crosby Golf (C)
5	00 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY 30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEW	00 G.E. College Bowl 30 Wild Kingdom - C	
6	00 LASSIE,COLOR 30 GENTLE BEN,	00 Huck Finn - C 30 Walt Disney's World of Color - C	00 Land Of Giants
7	00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW	30 Mothers-in-law	00 FBI (C)
8	00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS	00 Bonanza -	00 Sunday Nite Movie Bang Bang Your Dead
9	00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE.	00 My Friend Tony	
10	*. CBS SUNDAY NEWS 15 SUN. NIGHT NEWS 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (RANCHO NOTORIOUS-MARLENE DIETRICH & MEL FERRER)	00 News, Weather, Sports 10 Weekend at the Movies "Jazz Singers" Danny Thomas - Peggy Lee	00 Weekend News (C) 15 Sunday Nite L te Story of Mankind
11			
12	00 THE LIVING PRAYER		00 Sign Off
MONDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER 30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP,C 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW,COLOR		
7	05 CBS MORNING NEWS,COLOR 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW,	00 Today Show -	
8	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO,		
9	00 LUCY SHOW,COLOR CBS 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	00 Romper Room - C 25 Nancy Dickerson 30 Concentration -	00 Jack LaLanne 30 Dick Cavett Show
10	00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW, 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW,	00 Personality - C 30 Hollywood Squares	
11	00 LOVE OF LIFE,COLOR 25 MIDDAY NEWS,COLOR C 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW		30 Bewitched 30 Treasure Isle
12	00 THE FARM PICTURE, 05 NOONDAY NEWS,COLOR 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS,	00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks - C 30 Hidden Faces - C	00 Dream House (C) 30 It's Happening (55 Childrens Doctor
1	00 LOVE MANY SPLEND THING, 30 THE GUIDING LIGHT,COLOR	:00 Days of our Lives :30 The Doctors - C	:00 Newlywed Game :30 Dating Game (C
2		00 Another World 30 You Don't Say	00 General Hospital 30 One Life To Live
3	00 THE LINKLETTER SHOW, 25 CBS NEWS,COLOR CBS 30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber :30 Snap Judgment	00 Dark Shadows 30 Lone Ranger
4	00 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW,	00 Popeye - C 30 Perry Mason	00 The Hour (C)

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TAKING NO CHANCES

CHICAGO (AP) — Early tire chain sales in the Midwest may indicate there's a rough winter ahead.

Roy G. Oliver, chairman of the S. G. Taylor Chain Co., Hammond, Ind., said sales of chains to dealers and distributors are running ahead of normal.

He attributes the early interest in tire chains to the fact that motorists have experienced severe snow and ice conditions in various parts of the country the last couple of winters.

"So dealers now are apparently figuring old fashioned winters are on the way back and they want to be ready for another bonanza for tire chains," Oliver said.

Looking Back

Sikeston Band Reorganized

50 years ago
January 25, 1919

An event in the building movement in Sikeston in the future will be the contemplated erection of a large brick and concrete building by J.H. Yount and J.H. Galeener on the lot facing Kingshighway just off of Front street, and immediately north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks. The dimensions of the building will be 86 x 100 and Fred Groves of Cape Girardeau has the preference of occupancy.

Fred Littlefield received word Wednesday, shortly after the noon hour, that his son, William, had been recently killed at New Madrid that morning. The young man, who was 16 years old, was at the depot waiting to board a train to come to Sikeston to join his father, and was standing near some boys, who were playing with a shot gun, when it exploded and the bullet struck young Littlefield killing him instantly. Mr. Littlefield has planned the removal of the entire family to this city from New Madrid in the near future.

C.C. Hill of Sparta, Ill., was in Sikeston this week looking for a location in agriculture.

The Sikeston Band was re-organized Monday night at the City Hall, with a compliement of 21 pieces. Ralph Anderson was elected president; Robt. Law, secretary and treasurer; and Mr. Littlefield, leader. Practice will be held on Monday and Thursday nights of each week. Following is the personnel of the band: Mr. Littlefield, leader; A.E. Goetting, cornet; John Fisher, cornet; Fred Ceach, cornet; Leonard McMullin, cornet; Scott Leyerle, double b flat bass; Frank Fetinger, baritone; Robt. Law, tenor; Joe Mathis, tenor; C.O. Scott, e flat bass; Ralph Anderson, clarinet; Joe Brite, alto; Melburn Arbaugh, alto; Fred Schorle, saxophone; William Littlefield, slide trombone; Steve Humphrey, baritone; C.O. Swannigan, saxophone; Levi Cook, snare drum; Arthur Schneider, bass drum; Wallace Applegate, clarinet; and Capt. C.L. Malone, slide trombone.

40 years ago
January 25, 1929

Seven girls competing for high membership scores in the library drive last Saturday sold a total of 54 cards. Emily Blanton will receive a yearly membership free for having sold 30, $1 cards. herself. Ella Helen Smith came in second with nine; Virginia Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor tied for third place with five each, while Virginia McCary and Wilma Caneer turned in two each. Camille Bloomfield received one membership.

H.A. Burke, manager of the East St. Louis branch of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has charge of the local office durg the illness of manager L. D. Randol.

Capt. R.R. Reed, former resident of this city, is back here from Flordia kand Chicago, Ill., to take charge of Co. K as captain, the post having been vacated by Lyle Malone. Capt. Reed left the city in 1926.

Relatives in Sikeston received announcements of the birth of a son on January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Puffy" French at Oklahoma City. Mrs. French was formerly Miss Annette Smith of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Young and family are planning to leave Sikeston for Detroit, Mich., the firstof February. Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Thomas will occupy the Young home. We are very sorry to lose this good family, but wish them health and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bowman received announcement of the birth of a son to Mrs. Paul Hulic, last Friday. Mrs. Hulic will be remembered in this city as Miss Mildred Bowman.

The S.D. Long family, who have been living in Sikeston the past few years, have moved to Norphet, Ark., where Mr. Long will engage in the grocery and meat business. Mr. Long was an employe of the International Shoe Co.

30 years ago
January 25, 1939

Word has been received in Sikeston of the death of Alva Rex Hill, aged 33 years, which event occurred at Flint, Mich., December 14. He formerly lived in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Friday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The young man weighed 8 pounds, 4½ ounces at birth and has been given the name of Anthony

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford of Morley observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining their family at dinner in their home.

Malone Theatre, today, "Kentucky" with Loretta Young, Richard Greene, Walter Brennan, Douglas Dumbrille, Karen Morley and Moroni Olsen.

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Mrs. G.R. Bloomfield of Sikeston has received word of the death of her brother, Lawrence Summers, 50, in a Pasadena, Calif., hospital Saturday night.

Miss Letitia Getchel, daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. Frank Getchel of Augusta, Maine, and Harry Hambrick, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hambrick were married Saturday evening in Piggott, Ark.

Cynthia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrison, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Buchanan are parents of a son born Saturday morning at the Delta Community Hospital. The child has been named Charles Michael. Mrs. Buchanan is the former Miss Mary Waldman.

David Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin, celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a theater party.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Weeks who moved to Sikeston recently have purchased a home at 307 Virginia avenue, and are now residing there. They are formerly of Marston.

Eagleton Vows To Back Public Works Projects

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Sen Thomas F. Eagleton said Thursday federal funding of public works projects is decreasing although "many projects must be continued and expanded, while others must be started."

The Democratic Missouri senator said that as a member of the Public Works Committee "I will work for adequate planning and funding of projects which will benefit Missouri and the nation."

"Public works projects have been and still are essential to economic growth and well-being in Missouri," he said. "Such multipurpose Corps of Engineers projects as the Cannon Dam and Reservoir, the Kaysinger Bluff Reservoir and the Stockton Reservoir provide great economic impetus in the areas which they service."

Eagleton continued "The federal budget for fiscal year 1970 requests only $34,588,000 for Missouri projects, a decrease of $13,341,000 from fiscal year 1969. The request for federal funding of Corps of Engineer construction projects has decreased from $33,700,000 in fiscal year 1969 to $21,538,000 for fiscal year 1970."

The senator also said "Our Interstate highways are not adequately funded or adequately planned." He said that the interstate network was originally laid out in 1944 but "since that time highway usage has increased enormously while the planning for highway improvements has lagged behind."

In promising to work for adequate planning and funding of projects Eagleton said "The economy, the national defense, the unique mobility of our people—all rely on a highway system designed and built according to Interstate standards, sufficiently expansive to serve all the nation."

If You Were the Judge

Unwanted Kiss on Train Constitutes an Assault

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Niome was looking as pretty as a picture as she sat on a train peacefully and prettily reading a book. While she did nothing to attract any attention to herself, an inebriated male massenger become intoxicated with her attractiveness. And, staggering to where she was sitting, he kissed her right under the conductor's nose. Shocked and terribly embarrassed by the incident, Niome sued the railroad company for damages.

"The kiss was a compliment to her beauty," insisted the attorney for the railroad company in court. "Since she wasn't hurt, she wasn't damaged."

"I was too!" was Niome's indignant answer. "My pride was hurt and I refuse to swallow it. Instead of punching his ticket, the conductor should have punched that drunk right in the nose."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold the railroad company responsible for the intoxicated passenger's inclination?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! He held that a railroad company must protect passengers from being assaulted by other passengers; that an unappreciated compliment, in the form of a kiss without consent, constitutes an assault and battery. And, damages may be awarded without showing actual physical injury.

(Based upon a 1921 St. Louis Court of Appeals Decision)

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. (Psalm 103:2)

PRAYER: We are grateful to Thee, our Father, for the many amazing ways in which Thou art blessing us and enriching our lives. More wonderful than our material possessions are Thy gracious gifts of love and grace, of forgiveness and spiritual power. In the spirit of Christ we thank Thee. Amen.

TOO TRUSTING

NEW DELHI (AP) — The three school girls were playing outside their school when the kindly looking young man approached them with a look of horror on his face.

Didn't they know there were bad characters and thieves all over? They should at once take off their gold ear rings. He offered to help them put them all in paper bags.

When the girls reached home, they found the paper bags were empty.

Mail Box

LOWER PRICES

To the Editors: There is perhaps no single individual, not only in the state of New Hampshire, but in the entire country, who does not seek to improve his personal living standards and the well being of his family. To most people this means to simply get an increase in wages or salary.

If however, present increase in productivity, made possible by improved machinery and new inventions, were translated into lower prices, everyone, including the producers would benefit as more people would be able to buy the product. Those who made this possible would in turn be helped as others increased their productivity, and lowered their prices. Services like teaching and government work would likewise be helped. Is this not preferable towhat we have had over the years, constantly higher wages and also prices and taxes?

The idea should also apply to government workers. Example: our U.S. Senators and Congressmen are now paid $30,000 (up from $7,500 a few years ago) and proposal is to increase this to $45,000. Do you wonder why your taxes are so high?

If the idea is beneficial to all, why not give the idea a boost? It would also help regain some lost foreign trade, because our prices are so high.

John Frier
6160 Maple Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

NEW DELHI (AP) — Sunday is the favorite day for would-be killers, according to an official of the central bureau of investigation.

He said a study of murders in New Delhi also showed that January and February are for some reason preferred by murders. The largest number of murders are committed between midnight and daybreak and the fewest in the forenoon, he said.

Free Wig Offers Reported Fraudulent

Attorney General John C. Danforth Friday cautioned Missouri residents against possible purchase of apparently worthless wigs being sold by mail by various firms operating out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Postcards have been received by women throughout Missouri, dvising the recepient that she has just "won a 100% Human Hair Wig, according to Danforth.

These postcards claim "Your name was placed in our drawing by a former winner and was chosen by one of our club members. You pay nothing at all for your prize." Both statements are misleading, noted Christopher S. Bond, Chief Counsel of the Consumer Protection Division.

Bond said, "Prior investigations have revealed that the wigs delivered are almost totally worthless, and the cost to the purchaser is ultimately much higher than the nominal two to three dollar postage and handling fee advertised. To have your name 'chosen' apparently requires only that you have a listing in the telephone book."

The wigs are being sold by firms with names such as "Phillips Social Club" or "Revonda's Wig Styling Club." They have used mailing addresses in Philadelphia and in Newark, New Jersey.

Any Missourians who have purchased wigs through the various wig clubs in Philadelphia may refer complaints to the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Oldest Hospital

Oldest hospital in the United States is Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. Chartered in 1751, it was founded by Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Bond.

Williams Wants Senate to Vote Down Pay Raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John J. Williams says he is determined to force his fellow senators into a public vote for or against the $12,000 pay raise suggested for them. He's against it.

The Delaware Republican said he is confident he can get a roll-call vote within three weeks on former President Lyndon B. Johnson's recommendation that congressmen's pay be boosted from $30,000 to $42,000 a year.

"This is not the time for us to be raising our salaries by 40 per cent," Williams declared.

"If we give these kinds of raises, how can we ask private industry to hold the line and try to stop this inflation?

Under a new law, the congressional pay raise - and others for high federal officials - will go into effect Feb. 14 unless one house of Congress vetoes it. Williams has introduced a resolution of disapproval. Presidential pay already has been raised from $100,000 to $200,000 a year.

A special commission headed by Frederick R. Kappel, former chairman of AMerican Telephone & Telegraph Co., recommended paying congressmen $50,000 but Johnson trimmed it to $42,500 on the suggestion of House and Senate leaders.

He recommended paying Cabinet officers $60,000, a $25,000 increase, and similar boosts for Supreme Court justices.

Divorce Suit Filed Against Faubus

HUNTSVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Former Gov. Orval E. Faubus is being sued for divorce by his wife of 37 years. Alta Faubus charges general indignities in her suit.

Faubus, governor for 12 years, waived his right to appear and said a property settlement had been agreed on. This means he will not contest the divorce.

The couple have one son, Farrell Faubus, lawyer who filed the divorce suit Thursday.

Former Prosecutor Free on $5,000 Bond

FARMINGTON, Mo. (AP) — Former St. Francois County Prosecuting Attorney Jack Moore, charged with failure to deposit magistrate funds, has been freed on $5,000 bond, County Prosecutor Clinton Roberts said Thursday.

Moore, of Bonne Terre, is charged with failing to submit September, October and November magistrate fees as required by state law, amounting to $2,320, Roberts said.

Roberts said he has written Gov. Warren E. Hearnes requesting state assistance in the case. State Auditor Haskell Holman said a preliminary examination of records would begin next week.

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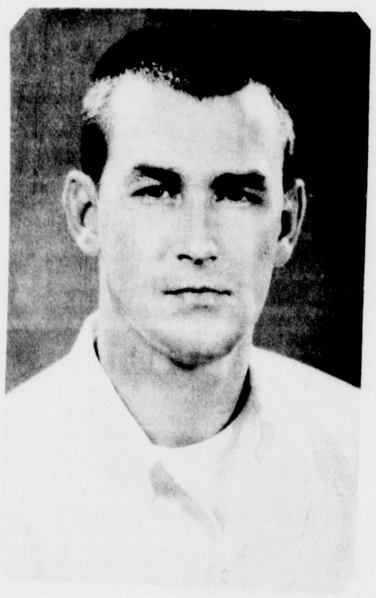
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10 Matters	40 Now	70 Spot	
11 Take	41 Consult	71 Today	
12 Criticism	42 Cash	72 Day	
13 Events	43 What	73 Spent	
14 This	44 A	74 For	
15 You're	45 To	75 Pleasure	
16 Danger	46 Good	76 For	
17 Can	47 Impose	77 Seek	
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19 You	49 All	79 Being	
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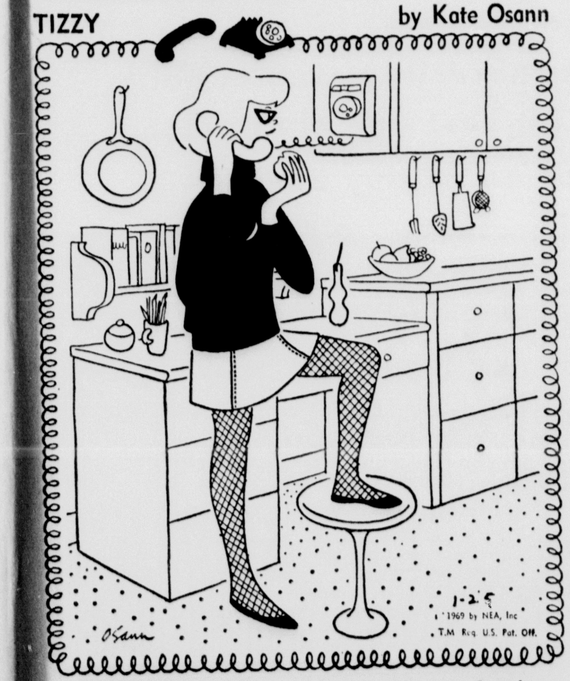
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TIZZY by Kate Osann



"I can't break my date and go out with you, Stanley—I don't remember who it was I told to drop over tonight!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Jan. 25, the 25th day of 1979. There are 340 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1915, transcontinental telephone service was inaugurated in the United States. The telephone's inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, spoke the first words over the line from New York to San Francisco.

On this date—

In 1802, Napoleon Bonaparte became president of the Italian republic.

In 1863, the first Negro Army regiment in the United States was formed.

In 1831, the independence of Poland was declared.

In 1894, French troops occupied Timbuktu in the Sudan.

In 1944, in World War II, the long, costly battle for Cassino began in Italy.

In 1949, the first election was held in the new state of Israel.

Ten years ago ...Pope John XXIII announced he would call a Vatican council of the Roman Catholic Church to seek unity with other Christian communities.

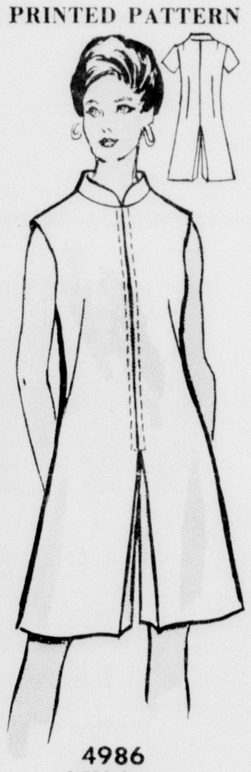
Five years ago ... Tanganyika, Uganda and Kenya called in British troops to halt mutinies in their armies.

One year ago ... President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered more than 14,000 Reserve airmen to active duty in the crisis over North Korea's capture of the U.S. Navy ship Pueblo.

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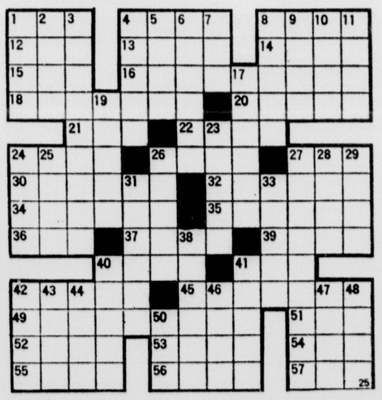
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4 "Seven —— of Man"
8 Victim of Cain (Bib.)
12 Follower
13 Outer garment
14 Learning
15 Faucet
16 Venomous spider
18 Nursemaid of Romulus
20 Diner
21 Negative prefix
22 Employer
24 Singing voice
26 Slipped
27 Steeped food
30 Venetian district
32 "The Mauve ——"
34 Cato, for instance
35 Redactor
36 Hovel
37 Permits
39 Make weary
40 Netting
41 Louisa Alcott's "Little ——"
42 Watched furtively
45 Incursionists
49 Congruous
51 Faucet
52 Arm bone
53 Domestic slave
54 Bind
55 Butt (dial.)
56 Norse god of thunder
57 Suffix

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1 Strikes
2 Western state
3 Regretful
4 Pseudonym of a Bronte, —— Bell
5 Aim
6 Much talk (slang)
7 Musical direction
8 Sacrificial block
9 Conflict
10 Mystery writer, —— S. Gardner
11 Shake-spearean king
17 Required
19 Warm fabrics
23 Lateral parts
24 Eminent
25 Stead
26 Painful spots
27 Shiny fabric
28 Smell
29 Father (Fr.)
31 Spanish city
33 Quoted
38 Beat
40 Flat-topped hills
41 Bishop's hat
42 Run swiftly
43 Horseback game
44 Hostelries
46 —— domini
47 Shower
48 Small barracuda
50 Seine

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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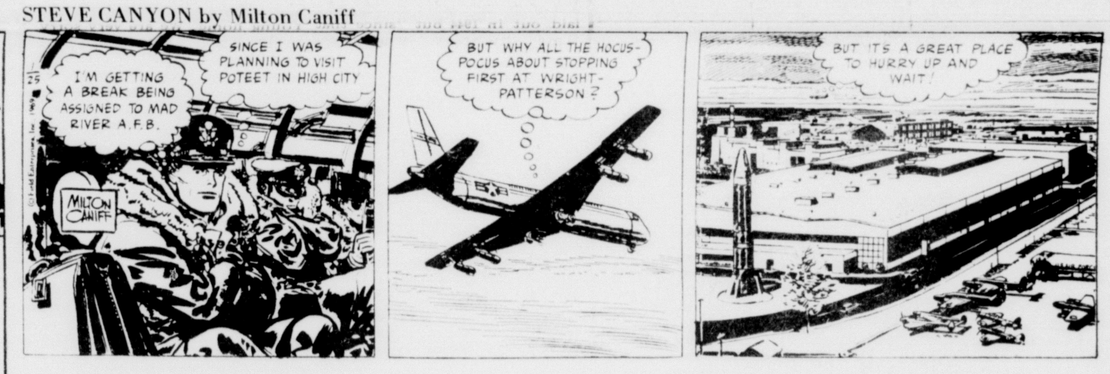
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Father of Frank Sinatra Dies

HOUSTON — Tex. (AP) — Anthony Sinatra, 74, father of famed singer-actor Frank Sinatra, died Friday night in Houston's Methodist Hospital after a cardiac arrest, a hospital spokesman said.

The spokesman set the time of death at 7:55 p.m. The elder Sinatra entered the hospital on Jan. 19 for tests for possible abdominal aneurysm or abnormal swelling of a blood vessel. He resided in Fort Lee, N.J.

When admitted, Sinatra was accompanied by his wife, Natalie, and his well-known son, Frank.

The singer arrived in Houston Friday night, the spokesman said.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Greasy Coins

Most counterfeit coins are greasy. It is wise to feel all coins and if one feels greasy or slippery it should be further examined for defects.

Thousands of Czechs Turn Out For Palach Rites

PRAGUE (AP) — Czechoslovaks turned out in drizzling rain by the tens of thousands today to bid farewell to Jan Palach, who died with the avowed aim of preserving the flame of liberalism in his Soviet-occupied homeland.

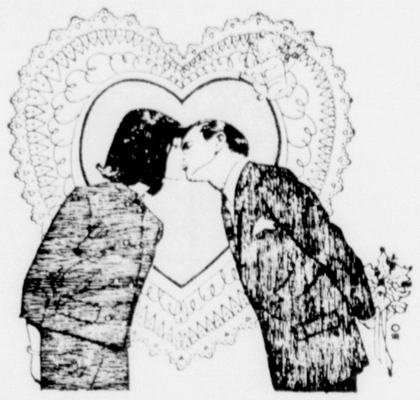
Church bells that had sounded the alarm during the soviet-led invasion last August tolled as the funeral cortege passed through the Old Town Square. Children holding candles lined the way.

Palach, a 21-year-old student, died last Sunday, three days after he set fire to himself in Wenceslas Square and became a new Czechoslovak martyr in the cause of freedom.

There was an undercurrent of tension as his procession moved from the courtyard at Charles University to the philosophy college, where Palach had studied, about a mile away.

Policemen were posted in side streets and back alleys, but no incidents were observed during the procession.

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News Briefs

Mudslide Kills One

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A huge mudslide smashed into a luxurious suburban Brentwood residential area today, killing one man and for a time trapping six firemen who tried to rescue him.

The accident occurred as a fierce new rainstorm tore at California, bringing threat of flooding and apparently contributing to a freight train derailment at Santa Barbara.

The victim, Michael Riordan, was buried beneath a sea of mud that broke through a hillside retaining wall and smashed into his bedroom, the Los Angeles fire department said.

The six firemen trapped for a time were caught in a second flood of mud. They were dug out by other firemen. The six were taken to local hospitals with injuries described as relatively minor although one had a broken arm.

The victim died of suffocation, authorities said.

FHA, VA Interest Rates Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The maximum interest rate on mortgages insured by the Federal Housing and the Veterans administrations has been raised to 7½ per cent in what is described as an "interim, emergency easure."

George Romney, secretary of housing and urban development, said the action Friday was long overdue, because mortgage money had become increasingly difficult to obtain under the previous 6¾ per cent maximum rate.

Romney said the step is only "interim" because "this administration is determined to contain the inflation that has pushed interest rates to the highest levels in history."

"As the anti-inflationary budget and monetary policies take effect and the excessive steam is removed from the economy, all interest rates, not just mortgage rates, can be expected to return to more normal levels," Romney said.

The 4.6 million outstanding FHA-insured mortgages are not affected by the action.

Also unaffected are two federally financed programs which provide loans at 3 per cent to build housing for low-income families.

Headlight Adjustment Set Aside

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Col. E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, superintendent of Missouri's Highway Patrol, sent letters to all Missouri auto inspection stations Friday notifying them that at least temporarily adjustment of the aim of auto headlights will not be a requirement under the new inspection program.

He said all lights must be operable and only the aim will not be a factor for the time being. The reason, he said, is that the cost of adjusting the headlights has been a major cuase of complaint against the law.

The requirement will be studied further before it is re-instated or relaxed, Hockaday said.

Two Fined $100 For DWI

BLOOMFIELD —Magistrate Koss W. Blomeyer heard the following cases last week in Stoddard County.

State of Missouri vs. Charlie Dobbs-no funds check-dismissed by court.

St. Francis Hospital vs. Paul Brewer - continued to Jan. 22.

St. Francis Hospital vs. Larry Curtner-promisory note-dismissed by plaintiff.

State of Missouri vs. Frank (X) Beans-careless and imprudent driving - fined $10 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Clarence Hicks - careless and imprudent driving, accident - fined $15 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Troy Lee Hartle, Jr. - 90 in 60 zone - fined $30 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Ethel Jean Surratt-80 in 65 zone-fined $15 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Fred Henry Johnson-driving while intoxicated- fined $100 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Earl Bryan McNew-driving while intoxicated - fined $100 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Ann Eaton - supplying intoxicants to minor- fined $50 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Sidney Lin Cochran - no vehicle license - fined $10 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Wendell Eugene Jones - no operator's license - fined $10 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Charles Vincent Medcalf - supplying minor with intoxicants - re-set for Jan. 16.

State of Missouri vs. Marvin Hindman Brown-careless and imprudent driving, drinking, accident - fined $37.90 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Lloyd Allen Brown - minor possessing intoxicants - fined $60 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Charles Keith DePriest-no Missouri PSC Permit fined $27.90 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Danny Wayne Deberry - 75 in 65 zone warrant ordered.

State of Missouri vs. Granville H. Abbott - stealing auto valued at $1500.00 - set for Jan. 16.

State of Missouri vs. Lee Palmer - Missouri resident out of state license - defendant paid court costs of $12.10, and was paroled.

State of Missouri vs. Phillip Edward Mallett - driving while intoxicated- re-set for Jan. 23.

State of Missouri vs. G. W. Haskins - non-support - dismissed by plaintiff at cost of defendant.

Cid's Horse

The horse Bavieca is associated with the great national hero of Spain known as the Cid. Bavieca survived his master by two years and was buried before the gate of the monastery at Valencia, Spain.

Motion for New Trial Expected In Abortion Case

PLATTE CITY, Mo. (AP) — The defense announced its intention to file a motion for a new trial Thursday after Edwin L. Baker of St. Joseph, Mo., was found guilty of manslaughter by abortion.

Baker was charged in the death of Miss Janet T. Lilley, 24, of St. Joseph. Her body was found July 15 in a dry creek bed in Clinton County.

A Platte County Circuit Court jury deliberated 2½ hours before finding Baker guilty Thursday. The jury recommended a 10-year prison sentence, the maximum, and Buchanan County Circuit Judge Frank D. Connett will pass sentence after the defense files its motion.

Baker's wife, Josephine, also is charged in the case but will be tried separately.

Both are accused of administering a drug to Miss Lilley to cause an abortion. The prosecution contended a fatal biological reaction from the drug caused Miss Lilley's death.

The trial was moved from Buchanan County, where the crime allegedly took place, to Platte County because Baker's attorney argued his client could not receive a fair trial there.

The defense has 10 days in which to file for a new trial.

First Clue Found in Missing Waitress Case

MOBERLY, Mo. (AP) — Macon County Sheriff Claud Nuhn said Thursday he had uncovered the first substantial clue in weeks in the disappearance of Anita Smothers, 18, of Jacksonville, Mo.

Mrs. Smothers has been missing since Dec. 27 when she left her job as a waitress at a Moberly cafe.

Nuhn's said he found a woman's coat beside a bridge in a creek bed on a Macon County road Wednesday, and the missing woman's husband, Gene, identified it Thursday as belonging to his wife.

Nuhn said a retired farmer in the area told of seeing the coat in the creek bed. The sheriff said it had no blood stains on it. The area where the coat was found is about four miles south of Callao, Mo.

The sheriff's office and highway patrol will search the area Friday.

Laser Beam May Prevent Tooth Decay

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - A painless ray from a laser beam may soon prevent tooth decay, and researcher says.

Dr. Fred M. Johnson of Electro-Optical Systems, a division of Xerox in Pasadena, Calif., said Thursday night such an instrument may be ready for dentists office by 1971.

The technique, called laser glazing, relies on the pinpoint accuracy and near instantaneous heat of the narrow and intense laser light beam. When a special sodium chmical solution is applied to the teeth, the leser beam permanently fuses or seals the tooth's enamel outer covering, Johnson said.

The hardening of the enamel prevents food chemicals from entering and decaying the teeth, Johnson told the American Nuclear society Branch in Las Vegas.

Asafetida's Odor

Asafetida is an acrid-smelling gum resin which comes from certain plants in Iran and Afghanistan. Its strong odor is due to organic sulphur compounds.

OBITUARIES

JESSE WALTON

GLEN ALLEN — Jesse Walton, 73, died at his home today.

He was born March 28, 1895 near Charleston, and had lived in the Blodgett and Morley communities until he moved to Bollinger county in 1953.

He was a retired farmer, and a veteran of World War I.

He married Ola Wagoner May 30, 1926, who survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Welker, Lutesville; Mrs. Nancy Joe Bransom, Morrisonville, Ill.; two brothers, Everett Walton, Jennings; and Vinis Walton, Sikeston; and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Baker Funeral Home in Lutesville.

AUDREY GABBERD

Audrey Mae Gabberd, 59, 514 Ruth St., died at 5 a.m. today in the Missouri University hospital in Columbia, after a six months illness.

She was born Sept. 12, 1909 in Newton county, Ark..

The body is being returned to Jackson Funeral Home.

ROBERT Y. DIXON

Robert Y. Dixon, 35, 727 Mimosa Drive, died 11:30 a.m. today in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Nov. 7.

The body was taken to the Jackson Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

Surviving are his wife, Imogene; a daughter, Carla, and two sons, Jim Bob and Stephen Dixon, all of the home.

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the DMZ should be:

"—Free of all regular and irregular military and subversive forces and personnel, military installations, military supplies and equipment.

"—An area in which, from which and across which all acts of force are prohibited.

"—A zone temporarily separating North and South Vietnam, pending their reunification through the free expression of the will of the people of the North and of the people of the South.

"—An area the same in size and definition as that provided in the 1954 Geneva accords.

"—Subject to an effective system of international inspection and verification.

"We therefore propose that each side publicly declare its readiness to respect the provisions of the 1954 Geneva accords relating to the DMZ and abide by these provisions."

Lodge's statement contained the first real concrete proposal of the day. He is believed hopeful it will spur concrete proposals from the other side, whose opening statements to a large degree repeated the charges Hanoi and the Front have been making all along.

The NLF's Tran Buu Kiem, speaking first after 60 delegates of all sides seated themselves at the huge green-covered table, 'sharply denounced the United States for supporting "perfidious and cruel" policies and shoring up "tyrannical and bloodthirstv puppets" in Saigon.

Ambassador Xuan Thuv of North Vietnam, though somewhat less violent in tone, demanded the end of the Saigon regime in terms almost identical with those of the NLF.

Thuy said there was a movement in South Vietnam for formation of a "peace-restoring Cabinet which is ready to enter into negotiations at the four-party conference." He insisted that the NLF is "an independent and equal party fully competent to find a political solution and to bring about independence, peace and neutrality to South Vietnam."

Thuy based most of his policy statement on the long-discussed four points of the Hanoi government and the five points of the NLF, suggesting that both the front and Hanoi were laying down their toughest bargaining positions.

He said that if the United States "really wants to advance to an honorable peace," it must accept and meet the basic four demands, which involve an end to "U.S. aggression," withdrawal of all U.S. troops and bases, settlement of the South Vietnam question in accord with the NLF program and eventual reunification of Vietnam without foreign interference.

"The purpose of the Paris four-party conference is to find a political solution to the Vietnam problem on the basis of respect for the Vietnamese people's fundamental national rights," Thuy said.

At the end of Thuy's statement, the conference had its first break of the day. At four nearby alcoves, food and drink had been prepared for the delegations.

Kiem said a "vigorous popular movement is developing" in South Vietnam which demands the overthrow of the present government of President Nguyen Van Thieu and Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky.

He said this movement demanded "the formation of a cabinet for the restoration of peace which has the good will to negotiate at the four-sided conference."

He insisted that such a cabinet must consider the NLF an independent party equal to the others at the conference and "fully competent to settle the problems of South Vietnam."

"The NLF in fact exercises the functions of a democratic government" now in South Vietnam, he said, adding that if the Americans really want to end the war they must "engage in conversations" with the NLF on the basis of its political program, published last November.

Kiem accused the United States of not wanting "to renounce its aggressive aims in South Vietnam," while picturing the NLF of "sincerely" wanting peace "in independence and freedom."

As long as the United States "pursues its aggression against South Vietnam," he said, "the South Vietnamese population will continue the struggle."

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk:

Trail Oil Co. vs. Homer Green; Bank of Sikeston vs. P.E. Hill, et al, NOTE.

Laura Mansker vs. Clarence Mansker; Wilma Dirickson vs. C.W. Dirickson; DIVORCES.

City of Sikeston vs. Mo. Utilities, INJUNCTION.

Geva Cumpton vs. .H. Gibson, DAMAGES.

GOP Leaders at Odds Over Funds

ST. LOUIS (AP) — State Republican Chairman Elmer E. Smith and St. Louis Chairman Fred O. Whaley are at odds over distribution of proceeds from next week's $100-a-plate GOP fund-raising dinner in St. Louis.

Whaley said that under an agreement reached about two years ago local GOP groups are supposed to get 18 per cent of the proceeds from such functions. He said in return for this, the St. Louis City and County Republican Committees agreed not to hold fund-raising functions of their own.

Smith said he told Whaley last week the purpose of the Monday dinner is to pay State Central Committee bills and finance future operations and pay bills incurred by legislative candidates.

"If Whaley wants to come before the State Budget Committee and present a plan for his city campaigns and ask for financial help, we'll consider it," Smith said.

Whaley denied a report that he intends to boycott the dinner, but at the same time he did not indicate he would actively support the affair.

"I'm not boycotting the dinner. We're not fighting it. I just haven't been asked to participate," Whaley said.

Smith said he wrote both Whaley and St. Louis County Chairman Harold V. Bowlby, asking them to attend the dinner. "They're welcome like anybody else," he said.

Bowlby was not available for comment.

Smith said he expects about 500 to 600 persons, about half of them from outside the St. Louis area, to attend the dinner. Proceeds are expected to go above $50,000.

Officers Resignation Requested

DEXTER - Another shakeup has been reported in the Dexter police Department it was learned Thursday morning from Police Chief Howard Davis and Mayor Willis Conner.

According to Mayor Conner, Bill Cox, a member of the Day Force, "resigned by request" effective Wednesday of this week.

Mayor Conner said that Cox is involved in a suit for uniform child support and that a warrant had been issued for him.

"We cannot have a police officer who is being sought be authorities and we will not grant a request to garnishee his wages."

Upon learning Monday that Prosecuting Attorney Paul McGhee had a warrant for Cox, the officer was confronted with the news and "voluntarily turned in his badge", Mayor Conner said.

Ralph Clark, a former policeman here who went to Malden as an officer, returned to Dexter and went to work as a night officer Thursday, Mayor Conner said.

Jack Hollis, a night policeman, has now joined the day force, Mayor Conner said.

Honor Roll

NEW MADRID - Nineteen pupils in grades five through eight at the New Madrid Junior high school named on the honor roll for the second quarter are:

Fifth: Fred Barbre, Rhonda Collins, Lisa Copeland, Julie Cravens, Sheila Edwards, Ricky Harris, Julie Mitchell and Brenda Rhodes.

Sixth: Tenna Akins, Robert Fowler, Linda Sullenger and Cheryl Tanner.

Seventh: Horrell Townsend III.

Eighth: Tony Alford, Chuck Blue, Phillip Carter, Fred Copeland, Karen Hardgraves and Debby Krueger.

MATTHEWS -- Students at Matthews High School whose names appear on the Honor Roll for the second quarter for having attained and "S" (3.00) or better average are: 12th Grade: Janet Curtner, Ronald Atwell, Terry Lape, Dennis Clark, Carl Sullivan, and Diane Moore.

Eleventh Grade: Richard Rushing, Sonja Harwood, and James Yeley.

Tenth Grade: Deborah Murphy, Johnnie Orr, Jan Helms, and Tommy Cagle.

Ninth Grade: Virgil Porter, Ginger Walls, Jeannie Cantrell, Vanetta Fay Darter, Diane McMillen, Debra Hartlein, and Debbie Jones.

Eighth Grade: Marsha Faye Barnes, Elaine Clark, Stacey Vann, Kimberly Romines, Lester Morgan, Randy Johnson, John Waldron, Kenneth Lewis, Rebecca Koch, Michael Rennier, Rosetta Whitten, David Hays, Pamela Vandiver, and Douglas Hudson.

Seventh Grade: Martha Essary, Gary Waldron, Hal Mark McDonald, Gary Kenedy, Barbara Byerly, Teresa Malloy, Christy Curtis, Sherry Johnson, Ricky Parker, Johnny Dale Porter, Marcia Sue York, Jackie Curtner, Rebecca Gray, and Pamela Mich.

DAEOC Election Set

A board of directors to serve the Delta Economic Opportunity Corp. will be elected Feb. 4 at each of the 12 area opportunity centers in the six-county area.

Two Board Members from each of the lower three counties will be selected, which means that each of the two centers in Pemiscot, Dunklin, and New Madrid Counties will elect one board member.

The upper three counties of Scott, Stoddard, and Mississippi will have elected Board Member per county. In these three counties, the two centers in each county will elect their area representative on Feb 4. Another election the following night, February 5, 1969, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. will be held to select one person from the two people who received the most votes the previous night, which will provide the one elected board member from that county.

Those nominated for the elections must be from the low income group since he or she will be the DAEOC board representative of the poor in the six county area.

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James M. Beaird

Beaird Named To Legislative Committee

CHICAGO, Illinois -- James M. Beaird of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sikeston, Missouri, has been appointed to the 1969 Legislative Committee of the United States Savings and Loan League, Tom B. Scott, Jr., of Jackson, Mississippi, League president, announced today.

The Legislative Committee furnishes direction for the national legislative program for the savings and loan business. The League is the national trade organization for more than 5,000 savings and loan associations and cooperative banks which represent more than 95 per cent of the nation's savings and loan assets.

The League's legislative program of 1969 will be developed at its annual Legislative Conference in Washington, D. C., February 2-5. This meeting will attract 350 of the nation's top savings and loan executives.

Tavern Hold Up Averted

PERKINS -- Friendship apparently diverted an armed robbery, possible injuries and probably is responsible for Gene Ball, Rockford, Ill., and a woman companion not being in the Scott County Jil at Benton today.

Scott County Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart said Ball pulled a pistol about 1:30 a.m. today in the Willits Tavern and said he was going to holdup the place. There were about 40 people in the building at the time.

A friend of Ball's, identified as Ray Sissum, Perkins, told the would - be robber that he would give him $100 and the use of his rented Oldsmobile if he would leave and not cause any further ruckus. The man and woman left.

Stewart said a search is being made for the two for invetigation of attempted armed robbery.

One Treated

Virginia Ogden was treated Friday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital, as the result of a car accident.

10-Year $825 Million Highway Plan Set up

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Highway Department has spelled out its 10-year plan for an $825 million intercity, interregional highway system covering 1,500 miles of four-lane divided highways.

It said the system would require a bond issue of less than $450 million and an increase of 2 cents a gallon in the present 5-cent gasoline tax, with 1.6 cents of the increase going for the stepped up construction.

Proposed constitutional amendments for big road bond issues and motor fuel tax increases were introduced in the House Thursday. This plan is one of the two recommended by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes for legislative study, although he said he personally favored the toll road approach.

The Highway Department said some of the roads would be two-lane in less populous areas but the state would acquire the right-of-way for later expansion to four lanes. All contracts would be let within eight years.

Grade separations would be built at all rail lines, interchanges at all primary highways and some supplementary routes.

The basic four-lane east-west highways involved would be U. S. 36, I-70, U.S. 54, I-44 and U.S. 60.

The basic north-south routes would be I-55, U.S. 67, U.S. 63, U.S. 65, U.S. 71, U.S. 69 and I-29.

The department called the 10-year plan "the system best calculated to answer very urgent present needs—at a reasonable cost, with reasonable promptness and in such a way that at least some anticipated future needs can be prepared for efficiently and economically now."

It said any delay would only make the job more difficult and expensive.

18 Butane Tank Cars Explode Injuring 19

LAUREL, Miss. (AP) — Eighteen tank cars loaded with butane gas exploded in a series of deafening flaming blasts early today four blocks from the business district of this southeast Mississippi city. At least 19 persons were injured and dozens of homes were destroyed.

One tank car was blown two blocks by the force of the explosions, set off when one of the tankers derailed about 10 blocks from the downtown area.

Police feared another eight tank cars, part of the same shipment, might be touched off by the flames. Each held 30,000 gallons of gas.

Residents in Jackson, 90 miles to the north, said they could see the night sky light up when the cars erupted about 4:30 a.m. Windows were blown out in a four-mile radius around the site of the blasts. Telephone service was disrupted in a wide area.

National Guard and Civil Defense units were alerted, and residents in the immediate vicinity were evacuated from their homes in the sub-freezing dawn.

The injured were suffering from burns and shock, authorities said.

The Woodall Lumber Co. plant, which employs 600 workers, was destroyed.

Laurel is a town of approximately 30,000 persons in Southeast Mississippi. The explosions occurred on the Southern Railway line in North Laurel.

The police chief of Laurel, L. C. Nix, said "at least two blocks are totally flattened or burned."

Edmond Burroughs, a railroad telegraph operator for the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad, saw the horrifying scene unfold as he sat in the railroad control tower.

"One car appeared to get off the track at a curve," he said, "and moments later there was a huge explosion. It was followed by several more explosions, and it burned in the air as high as I could see and took everything in its path."

"I saw people running from their homes after the first explosion and that was the only thing that saved them," he said.

Manzy Page who lives several blocks away from the explosion scene, said:

"I heard the first explosion. I got up and saw fire way up in the air. It looked like the pictures you see of atom bombs, a mushroom of fire in the air," Page said.

Sailors Hijacked To Cuba Badgered

MIAMI (AP) — Uniformed servicemen hijacked to Cuba by a Navy deserter said today their Communist interrogators badgered them.

Sixteen servicemen, most of them sailors assigned to the sprawling Key West Navy base, were among 40 passengers hijacked Friday on the National Airlines flight from Key West to Miami.

Yeoman 2.C. Johnny Coulter, 24, Vietnam veteran from Riverview, Ala., said one interrogator "started clapping his hands at me saying, 'You're a brave man! You're a brave man!' When I wouldn't answer questions."

"I just told them my name, rank and serial number," Coulter said.

David Jones, 24, Navy jet mechanic from Dallas, Tex., said the interrogators alternated between hospitality and derision.

"They came in with cigarettes, coffee and Cuban sandwiches," Jones said. "It was just harassment and propaganda to get our hair down—the food and coffee and all. But it doesn't work like that with the military. It might work with civilians."

Jones said the Cubans told him, "We could throw you in the brig for this," saying he had entered the country illegally.

"I told them it wasn't by choice," he said.

Coulter said an interrogator asked why he didn't jump the hijacker.

"I think about women and children," Coulter said he told the interrogator. "There was a woman with a child right close and she could have gotten hurt."

Actually, the sailor said they never saw the young hijacker stick a knife against stewardess Kim Tatum's neck four minutes out of Key West. They said their first knowledge of the hijacking was when the pilot announced it over the intercom.



A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING occurred early today, when a 1965 Ford, driven by Clyde Thatcher, ran off of this wooden bridge, on the Compress road, a short distance west of Sikeston. The vehicle landed on the bank, and narrowly missed going into 10 feet of water.

Five Injured As Car Overturns

Five Sikestonians received slight injuries, at 6 a.m. today, when a 1965 Ford, driven by Clyde Thatcher, 27, Sikeston, ran off of a wooden bridge on the Compress road, one-fourth mile west of Sikeston.

The car landed at the edge of the bank and overturned. It missed by a few feet from landing in 10 feet of water. All the occupants were able to crawl out of the car.

The driver, had cuts and suffered shock.

Four passengers, John Mitchell Jr., 28, with cuts on his hand. Jimmy Mithcell, 23, cuts on his head and arms. Bernice Hartlein, 45, with head and chest injuries. Helen West, who received cuts on her head.

All the injured were taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Mother's March Nets $1377

Sikeston's Mother's March for the March of Dimes zipped past the midway point and indications are that the goal of $2000 will be realized handily this year.

Carl Schorle, drive treasurer, reported today contributions thus far tally $1377.20.

Mrs. P. J. Schlosser, Scott County chapter president, said this year's campaign looks like one of the best in recent times.

She said the Knight of Columbus are to set up roadblocks Feb. 1, at major intersections throughout Sikeston to collect funds for the March.

Sikeston Senior High Red Peppers are to sponsor a bread sale, but no date has been set.

Persons desiring to contribute may take their money to the police station, or to do this, contributors can call 471-3439.

Mrs. Bill Taylor is chairman of the campaign.

Bonds Voted Down

EAST PRAIRIE — In a very light city vote, residents here turned down a $675,000 bond issue Friday on two bonding proposals for improvements of water and sewer systems.

The $375,000 general obligation bond issue was defeated in the two wards by a vote of 181 for and 228 against. It required a two-thirds vote for passage.

The $300,000 revenue bond issue was defeated by a vote of 168 for and 222 against. A four-sevenths vote was required for passage.

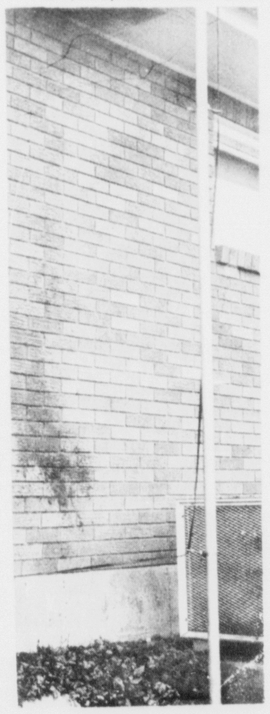
The two propositions were for water systems that called for a new well, pump and water treatment plant, which has been condemned by the State Health Department, and sewer improvements that called for new compressors, extension of sewer lines and a new lift station.

The vote on the general obligation bonds was: Ward 1, 60 for and 75 against; ward 2, 121 for and 153 against.

The revenue bond vote was: ward 1, 60 for and 75 against; ward 2, 108 for and 147 against.

Number of ballots totaled 799 votes. A normal city vote is from 900 to 950 votes.

City clerk W.K. DeField said no plans exist for a future vote on the two proposals.



A BOLT OF LIGHTNING this week, knocked out the telephones, television, furnace and air conditioner earlier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Matthews, 725 Mimosa. The bolt knocked a 10-inch hole in the ground, and slattered mud up the entire wall of the home.

Lodge Urges Recall Of Foreign Troops

PARIS (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge called today for mutua withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Vietnam and said "we are ready to work toward the implementation of such mutual withdrawal."

Lodge's opening statement at the first session of the substantive four-party peace talks also proposed immediate re-establishment of the demilitarized buffer zone between North and South Vietnam "as a first practical step on the road to peace."

After a session that lasted 6½ hours, the delegations agreed to meet next Thursday for the second full - dress conference.

Lodge's statement came shortly after North Vietnam and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front laid down the toughest of terms in policy statements. They demanded an end to the present Saigon government and formation of a "peace cabinet" to participate in this conference.

As the delegates of the United States, Hanoi, the NLF and South Vietnam came face to face around an enormous round table, 26 feet across, in a historic confrontation, Hanoi and the front concentrated on political aspects of a prospective settlement, while the Americans and South Vietnam zeroed in on the military aspects.

Both the NLF and North Vietnam accused the United States of insincerity in approaching the conference, but Lodge replied that "the United States will enter these talks with a profound sense of responsibility and an open mind."

The United States, said President Nixon's envoy, "will put forth carefully considered proposals and hopes that the other side will do the same." He added that "undoubtedly we have many difficult sessions ahead of us," and then made his first proposal.

"A good way to begin our task," Lodge said, "would be to deal with concrete proposals. The search for peace can begin in the DMZ. We believe that the demilitarized status of the zone between North and South Vietnam should be restored immediately. Specifically, the U.S. government proposes that

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Egypt Reported Ready To Resume Relations

CAIRO (AP) — An Arab nationalist Beirut newspaper, Al Anwar, said today Egypt has decided to restore diplomatic relations with the United States Feb. 15. But confirmation was lacking in Cairo.

Diplomats reported they were unadvised of any such development and there was no announcement from the Egyptians, who severed relations with Washington during the Arab-Israeli war of 1967.

Spain is handling U.S. affairs here. Officials headed by Donald C. Bergus carry on in what is technically known as "the American interests section of the Spanish Embassy." They said they had no knowledge of any Egyptian decision to resume diplomatic relations with the United States.

Anchor Toy May Close

Directors of Transogram Co., in New York have been giving strong consideration closing its Anchor Toy plant in Sikeston.

The plant, during peak seasons, employs from 250 to 275 persons.

The company has announced that Gabriel Industries Inc. and a group of financiers headed by Lammont Dupont Copeland Jr. have agreed to purchase a controlling interest in the toy and game manufacturer for cash, stock and property.

The agreement provides for the exchange of $1 million cash, 120,000 unregistered common shares of Canaveral International Corp. and a college dormitory for 395,000 newly issued common shares of Transogram and $1 million of Transograms long-term corporate loans.

The indicated value of the proposed transaction was set at about $10 million.

Michael Wiess, an executive vice president for Transogram in New York, said the stock sale itself would have no direct or immediate effect on the Sikeston plant, but this could change at anytime.

"The company has been considering closing the Sikeston plant for sometime," Wiess added.

Transogram also said it is negotiating to buy two companies, one in the nursing field and another in the savings and loan area.

News Briefs

Cape Transit May Close

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) - Cape Girardeau's city bus firm, Cape Transit Co., will cease regular service April 1 unless the city agrees to subsidize the firm, a spokesman said.

A recent fare increase has failed to provide sufficient income to allow the company to remain in business, Jack Gleason, manager of Cape Transit, said in a letter to the City Council.

Gleason said the firm would continue to provide school bus service under a contract with the board of education.

Manpower Agent to Counsel

Harold R. Brown, Cape Girardeau, has been appointed Admissions Representative for Manpower Business Training Insitute (MBTI) in the Sikeston area. He will counsel and advise students who wish to enter the data processing & computer professions and young ladies planning to be secretaries after their high school studies.

He has been a territory manager for the Oliver Corporation. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he was Chairman of the Christian Men's Fellowship.

Manpower Business Training Institute is part of the educational division of Manpower, Inc., a worldwide corporation specializing in placement of qualified people on job assignments in government and private industry. The school is located at 105 North Seventh Street, St. Louis, in the Gateway Arch - Busch Stadium area.

Weather Review

U.S. Weather Bureau official observations are for the 24-hour periods ending at 7:30 a.m. daily.

	Rain	High	Low
Jan. 18	.03	44	32
Jan. 19	.00	43	28
Jan. 20	.15	37	29
Jan. 21	trace	47	38
Jan. 22	.30	55	49
Jan. 23	trace	63	22
Jan. 24	.00	32	20
Rainfall for the week			.48
Rainfall for the month			3.84
Rainfall for the year			3.84

	'65	'66	'67	'68
Jan.	3.57	3.21	2.07	4.41
Feb.	5.42	3.25	2.41	2.07
Mar.	4.62	1.00	2.50	8.41
Apr.	3.65	12.88	2.70	5.35
May	4.54	9.05	9.47	7.42
June	2.67	4.60	3.88	2.31
July	3.97	2.61	3.78	4.20
Aug.	3.04	2.61	3.78	1.45
Sept.	14.37	3.71	8.08	5.50
Oct.	1.20	1.63	4.96	2.04
Nov.	1.32	2.06	3.18	4.95
Dec.	2.60	4.96	4.72	6.27
Totals	48.38	64.03	46.39	52.48

Orphaned Detective Finds Relative in Morehouse



JOHN LEFFEW has spent 25 years doing detective work for the Detroit, Mich., police department. His most important investigative work, however, has been spent in a search for living relatives. Leffew was taken to an orphanage in St. Louis as an infant and was told he had no living kin. He didn't accept this and has spent the last 60 years searching for relatives.

By Dan D. Whittle

MOREHOUSE — A life-long search for blood relatives passed another milestone here Tuesday night when Detroit, Mich., Detective John A. Leffew met the daughter of a deceased brother.

Leffew, a veteran of 25 years outstanding service with the Detroit Police Department knocked on the door of Mrs. Cordia Abernathy s home in Morehouse and informed her he was a brother to her father, Charles Leffew, a brother he never knew.

Leffew's story began just after the turn of the century when his parents separated. Their three older boys were placed in an orphanage at Danville, Ill. Mrs. Abernathy's father was one of the three. They were later placed on farms in Indiana, and remained in the state all their lives.

Det. Leffew was born after his parents separated. His mother placed him in the German Protestant Orphanage at St. Louis before leaving for California.

There she remarried and bore another son, Elwood Holderman, a half-brother Leffew still hopes to locate.

Leffew left the orphanage at age 16, and worked on a farm until he was 18, when he enlisted in the Army. He played trumpet in the Army Band and was discharged at 21 in Detroit, where he worked for the city railways four years, before joining the police department.

He retired after 25 years with the department, 20 of those years were spent as a much-decorated detective. He moved to Manistee County, Mich., and became Manistee police chief. Retiring from that after 10 years, he started a private detective agency, which he since has turned over to a son.

Throughout all those years, Leffew carried on a dogged search for members of his real family, a hunt that seemed hopeless. He followed every lead, writing to every Leffew he heard of in his police work, newspapers and magazines. All attempts were fruitless.

His big break came in May, 1967, when he was in Muskegon, Mich. A woman, who has an extensive hobby of collecting tokens and sends out about 200 letters a week, came across a letter of request from Mrs. Grace Leffew written to a newspaper asking for the words of a certain song. After learning about Det. Leffew, Mrs. Leffew wrote and told him she knew a Charles Leffew at North Salem, Ind., whose parents were Joseph and Alma Green Leffew. These were the right names.

The detective treked to Indiana where he met several nephews and nieces. They exchanged pictures and the family likeness was very noticeable.

The following story unfolded:

Det. Leffew had three older brothers, including Charles Leffew, who were left when the father and mother parted. His mother was pregnant with John Leffew at the time.

The boys knew their mother was with child, but later could learn nothing about the birth, or the mother and child's whereabouts. Later the mother told the boys she had put the baby in an orphanage, but would not tell where. John was told his parents were dead.

The two other brothers names are Henry and Oscar Leffew. Both men had died before John Leffew could meet them.

Det. Leffew was depressed with his sorrow-tinged triumph of finding relatives, but was pleased with the fact of knowing about his own people.

Mrs. Abernathy's father died Oct. 4, 1965.

Det. Leffew came by The Daily Standard's office Wednesday morning. Before departing. He said:

"I'm enroute to California to try to find an aunt and my half-brother at Orange, Calif."

He walked briskly out the door, got into his automobile and sped-away.

Weather

Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Low tonight 15 to 20. High Sunday in the 40s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 32 and 20 degrees.

Sunset today.....5:16 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....7:06 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.....1:34 a.m.
Full Moon.....Feb. 2
PROMINENT STAR
Sirius in southwest at midnight.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus in southwest at sunset.
Saturn in the southwest
.....6:43 p.m.
Jupiter low in east....10:27 p.m.
Mars rises at moonset.

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Saturday, January 25, 1969, You should let your conscience be your guide until 8 P.M.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

PUEBLO SETTLEMENT IN VIETNAM?

What we are going to say in this space today will raise more questions than answers. But it is important that the readers of these lines think about the questions. Truly crucial long-range issues are involved.

It is possible to report that the Department of State - or at least some important elements there - have been pressing for a settlement of the Vietnam war along the lines of the Pueblo settlement.

In substance, this is what was being proposed to President Johnson: that there be a public admission by the United States that it had been the aggressor in South Vietnam regime, 7 years ago, to intervene in that nation's domestic affairs. According to this projected plan, the Administration's negotiators in Paris would work out the wording of a document similar to that paper which Major General Gilbert H. Woodward signed in Korea - a document which would specify the guilt of the United States, save the face of North Vietnam, give Ho Chi Minh his propaganda weapon, and bring a halt to hostilities.

At the same time, according to the State Department plan, the United States' negotiators would receive authorization from Ho's representatives to disavow the "confession of guilt" by asserting publicly and in advance that it was signing the document for the sold purpose of ending the bloodshed.

If, say the State Department sponsors of the idea, such a formula could work in effecting the release of the USS Pueblo crew, why not in the larger arena of the Vietnam War?

How far this kind of settlement has been advanced is not known. If behind - the - hand talk in Washington in correct, Ambassador Harriman and Cyrus Vance were pressing for it. President Johnson's attitude toward it is not clear. But it is significant that even the most vigorous critics of Johnson and his war policy were violent in their press comments opposing any meeting between Mr. Johnson and the Kremlin leaders in the last two weeks of his Administration. It must be assumed that even these Johnson detractors feared a Pueblo-type deal might be made; and the fate of the United States in the Far East sealed for decades. For no present ally in Asia could ever again trust the United States after such a settlement.

A Pueblo settlement is one of the alternatives that President Nixon will have to ponder. He inherits a Department of State which leans that way.

If you have something to say, sound off!

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Saturday evening on chanel 3 was Hey day for us old oglers.

Starting with the Dating Game where the lucky Bachelorite threw her arm around her lucky chooser and her mini-mini skirt slipped up over her fancy under pants and ending with the sweet young thing who made Harper Valley PTA famous sat down on the Hollywood Place Show and had to use her hand to cover up her Tuesday. Altogether a very seeing evening for a Saturday night watcher.

Of course Lawrence Welks program in between kinds slowed down the looking in favor of the listening.

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THE DATE BOOK: Jan. 25, 1880 (89 years ago), Gen. Douglass MacArthur born; Jan. 29, 1900 (69 years ago), Baseball's American organized; Jan. 30, 1882 (87 years ago), Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President of the U. S., born; Feb. 1-28, American Heart Month – National Bowling Month; Feb. 1, 1859 (110 years ago), American composer, Victor Herbert born.

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"The 14(b) victory clearly demonstrated to every major politician that by every measureable evidence of public sentiment, Americans oppose compulsory unionism."

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WHY?

As one editor recently asked . . . "What ever happened to good old Grassroots America?"

Maybe we were remiss, but we didn't hear or see the term mentioned during the entire 1968 election campaign yet it used to be a top-priority phrase for defining that group of non-urban voters who were considered the backbone of our country.

Not having followed population statistics lately, we took a look at the last census to see how many people still are living out there in the styx beyond the confines of the wicked cities with their skyscrapers. We found there are quite a few even if the politicians on the national scene didn't. In fact, we found that 38 per cent of our U. S. population is still sweating it out in homes in rural areas or towns of less than 10,000 population. This is 2½ times as many as exist in all our metropolitan cities of over 500,000 population.

Obviously, city-bred people, including many politicians as well as people in the distribution and sales and advertising business, find it almost impossible to accept this census evidence. The people, as far as they are concerned, are concentrated in the big cities and, although they know there are gas stations and little stores in which to pick up cigarettes or a soft drink when they travel around the country, it is extremely difficult for them to visualize that there are enough of these little places at the crossroads to house any sizeable portion of our population.

Emphasis on city problems in recent years -- the riots, the school problems, the welfare problems, etc., have done much to relegate rural America deeper into the background. Just as good kids often never get headlines, rural America is not considered news -- or to put it bluntly, it is being ignored. Rural America may be the bulwark of our country and all that stuff, but even political oratory fails to recognize the grassroots anymore in its quest for suitable answers to swing votes in rebellious and over-crowded cities.

We recall a politician of by-gone - days once said: "If all the cities of our country were destroyed they would quickly be rebuilt, but if the country areas were destroyed grass would soon grow in the streets of every city in America."

In our opinion, that still applies.

IMPORTANT FACTS ON CASHING CHECKS

Although businessmen don't like to disclose the problems they have with cashing checks or taking them in the purchases of their merchandise or services, the bad check losses are sizeable and costly to many businesses.

Here are some suggestions to keep in mind:

That the police cannot collect money. However, you can sue for collection of an NSF check.

Bad checks are most frequently passed on weekends and holidays.

Checking a telephone number on a check is no protection against a forger who may have an accomplice answer the phone number given.

That it takes several days for a check to clear the bank. If you want to be certain, deposit the check immediately or present it for payment at the bank.

That the person who makes a habit of giving checks that are NSF and tells you to run it through again may be stalling for time.

Ask for good identification and compare both the description and the signature with that of the person presenting the check.

Examine every check to see that it is properly and completely made out.

Call the bank if in doubt.

Have a passer sign or endorse the check in your pressence. If in doubt, reverse the check and have the endorser sign it on the other end.

Use care in dealing with "fast talkers" attempting to cash checks.

If you call the police, delay the suspect without arousing his suspicions.

Secure the suspect's license number and route of departure if he leaves before police arrive.

Never return a check to the passer after approving it.

Never be afraid to call the police if suspect is a "phony."

Never accept a check if the person says he'll make a deposit to cover it.

Never accept a check from a person who is drunk or has obviously been drinking.

Never take a personal check for a greater amount than the purchase unless the person is known to be responsible and has established proper credit.

Never accept a payment by check on an out-of-town bank. Insist that the customer cash the check himself or open an account locally that will be subject to confirmation.

Never accept a check from a customer who admittedly is leaving the city, unless you are certain of his integrity. It is easy for the departing customer to close the account and leave you holding the check.

Never accept a check for full payment of an account if for some reason the balance is questioned. Taking a check will give the tender a chance to "stop payment" and you can whistle for your money.

If you have any questions beyond what we have covered, we suggest you talk with the county attorney who has the answers.

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TANDEM TEAMWORK...Paul Christian, a totally blind 14-year-old delivers 140 newspapers a day in his home town of San Bernadino, California. On a tandem bike, his 12-year-old sister Janet steers and gives directions, but Paul does most of the pedaling.

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Boy Meets Girl In Montreal, Rose Frishling withdrew the assault charge, she had filed against Ronald Cohen, explained that she and the accused had just been married.

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Half of your worry today is caused by your neglect yesterday.

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"Co-operate or We'll Get Rough!"



TOMORROW

JANYARY 26 - SUNDAY

AUSTRALIA DAY. Jan. 26. Australia. Anniversary of Australia's first settlement in 1788. Public holiday on nearest Monday.

GENERAL DOUBLAS MacARTHUR DAY. Jan. 26. Arkansas.

REPUBLIC DAY or BASSANT PANCHMI. Jan. 26. India. On this date in 1929 Indian National Congress resolved to work for establishment of a soverign republic.

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

Board of Accountancy Fu nd - $35,870.00.

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Soon Junior will have to shop for things he'll need at college this fall--like helmet, poster paints, gas mask..

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The salesman dropped into a diner and ordered two cheese-burgers. So the girl who was waitress and fry cook got out two frozen meat patties and put one in each arm pit. "What the hell are you doing that for?" yelped the startled customer. "I'm thawing out this meat," the waitress said. "In that case,' retorted the guy, "I'm damn glad I didn't order a couple of hot dogs!"

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A man was hauled into court for non-support of his wife, and explained to the judge:

"I was hoping her father would repossess her."

Women's Rights..Again

Girls at Barnard College, next door to Columbia University in New York City, are demanding that the administration allow dormitory residents to make their own rules regarding male visitors in their rooms.

The girls are willing to abide by the stipulation that all men must be signed in and out, but don't want any particular time to be set that the men must leave. The present rule makes it midnight.

In a recent confrontation, 91 of 280 girls who live in one dormitory signed up to have male guests and did not sign them out until the wee hours. The interesting thing is that many of the girls who signed had no men in their rooms. They just wanted to join the protest for the principle of the thing.

Evidently, the thinking is that where there's a way, there could some enchanted evening be a Will.

Leave No Doubts

THE CHAUFFEUR of a new Rolls-Royce pulled up at a New York office building. The car door was opened and out stepped the owner. The chauffeur looked carefully at the tires of the car, got behind the wheel, moved the car ahead a few inches, and got out again to examined the tires, this time appearing satisfied.

"What's it all about?" asked a curious bystander.

"Oh, he likes the name on the hub-caps right side up so he can read them when he's getting in!"

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No need for me to come out to the house," the doctor told the worried caller. "I've checked my files and your uncle isn't really ill at all - he just thinks he's sick.'

A week later, the doctor telephoned to make sure his diagnosis had been correct. "How's your uncle today?" he asked.

"Worse," came the reply. 'Now he thinks he's dead.'

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The recently wed couple were lounging around the house. Suddenly, the cute gal walked up to her hubby and socked him right in the eye. "What the hell was that for?" he yelled. "For being dull in bed," she shouted back. Silence descended on them for a while. Then he ran over to his bride, grabbed her, turned her mini up over her round little rear, and proceeded to spank her royally. "Stop! Quit it!" she screamed. "What did I do to deserve this?" And he told her: "For knowing that I was dull!"

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Overheard from a parked car one night on a college campus: "I don't care if your name is Napoleon .. . get your hand out of my blouse!"

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The only way to get out of bed every morning with a big smile on your face is to got to bed at night with a coat hanger in your mouth.

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Then there was the midget who cut short his visit to the nudist camp after the first day. "It was a real drag man,' he said. "Strictly for the birds. Everyone there looked like Mitch Miller."

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A bore is a person who talks when you want him to listen

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BEST TIP OF ALL FOR BEING WELL--DRESSED!

FASHION HIGHLIGHT: You'll hear it called Edwardian, Regency, Napoleon and perhaps some other names - but all will be variations of the same theme, as typified by the six-button, three-to-button model or the six-button, two-to-button - that is slightly longer and shaped. Traditional double-breasted suits have not made the comeback that was expected of them but aforementioned new ideas will undoubtedly make them a big - perhaps, the biggest seller - for the coming seasons.

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Father's Day sign in department store: "If you don't know his size, give him an umbrella. "

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The Texas oil man's daughter returned from college and he was showing her around their new mansion. They stopped at the swimming pool to watch several athletic young men cavorting on the diving board. "Oh, Daddy," she exclaimed, "you've stocked it for me."

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Most fathers approve of their sons wearing turtlenecks. It helps to preserve the family ties.

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Where Banking Is Fun

THE FOUR OFFICERS in a small-town bank often played cards during working hours and were subsequently reported by a customer. In due course, a bank examiner paid an unexpected visit and peering through a window, found them engaged in a game of poker.

Intending to give them a scare, he slipped into the bank, set off the burglar alarm then waited to see what would happen.

A few minutes later, the bartender from the saloon across the way came running over with four bottles of beer.

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The child of very wealthy parents was asked in school to write a story about a poor family. She began: "This family was very poor. The mommy and daddy were poor. The maid and butler and cook were poor..."

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Just imagine how ridiculously funny the modern dances would appear if they were done by monkeys.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp sez, pore Dick, got a prodical son govermint wished off on him, what's done wasted its sum and substance in riotuous living. policein the world, cozin up to dictators at home and abroad till the taxpayers overmore than they are worth, seems like they'll have to wipe it all off and start over again, specially all them dets what come out of credits out of the air, what builds one fine buildins and charges taxpers for two. 5% 20 years bonds does jus that.

Washington - Merry Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY: President Johnson leaves hot potato for Nixon; defense contractors get short shrift from Rickover; LBJ used telephone blitz to sell Nixon on surtax.

WASHINGTON — President Johnson left behind a "too hot to handle" fast ball for President Nixon when he packed up and left for Texas -- namely tax reform.

He left behind in the treasury department a detailed proposal to plug tax loopholes for the rich and allow more tax relief for the poor.

Under an act of congress voted when the 10 per cent surtax was passed, the President was instructed to come up with "proposals for a comprehensive reform" of the tax laws no later than Dec. 31, 1968.

The reforms were ready on time. They were prepared by assistant secretary of the treasury Stan Surrey, one of the foremost tax experts in the nation, who had spent months working on them. But when he sent them over to the White House, President Johnson held them up. Undoubtedly he knew the proposals would raise a storm with the special interests which pull powerful trings in the back rooms of both political parties. At any rate, he did not send them to Capitol Hill early in January but left them for Nixon instead.

Assistant Secretary Surrey pleaded that they be submitted to Congress. The answer, however, was no.

Meanwhile, retiring secretary of the treasury Joe Barr, a former congressman from Indiana, warned publicly shortly before he retired that the country faced a possible "taxpayers' revott" unless there was quick tax reform..

"People are angered about the high income recipients who pay little or no federal income taxes," Barr warned. "There's going to be a taxpayers' revolt in this country if we don't do something about it."

He pointed out that tens of millions of wage earners making $7,000 to $20,000 a year are sore over the fact that some millionaires pay no taxes at all. In 1967 there were 155 individuals with incomes of $200,000 or more who paid no taxes at all.

Tax reform will have to be one of the first fiscal problems Nixon must send to congress.

RICKOVER TELLS 'EM

Tart-tongued Admiral Hyman Rickover, father of the nuclear submarine, has little sympathy for defense contractors who habitually complain to him that they're losing money. His come-back quickly shuts them up.

"How much do you weigh?" he will ask.

"About 205 pounds," a typical contractor might reply. "What's that got to do with it.?"

"How much did you weigh a year ago?" Rickover will persist.

"Maybe 190 pounds," the puzzled contractor will confess.

"Then you aren t starving," Rickover will snort. "If you have any trouble feeding your family, let me know and I'll send you a loaf of bread every day. Drop in a year from now and let me know how you're getting along."

JOHNSON AS SALESMAN

Whereas President Johnson balked at sending a tax reform message to congress, he used all his famous powers or persuasion to get President Nixon to agree to continue the 10 per cent surtax.

If the surtax were allowed to expire, Johnson would be able to leave a balanced budget to his successor, but not a budget surplus for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1970. He was anxious to do this for the budget-minded Republicans.

Nixon, however, didn't want to commit himself to continuing the surtax until he had a chance to study the issue carefully. So Johnson staged a telephone blitz that finally changed his mind.

The President called a number of businessmen close to Nixon, also Nixon's secretary of the treasury David Kennedy, and Nixon's budget director Robert Mayo. He persuaded each that the surtax is essential to meet federal expenses and to prevent inflation. He then asked them to use their influence on Nixon.

In the end, the President elect gave the commitment he had tried to avoid.

RUSK UNDERSTANDS

Ex-secretary of state Dean Rusk met a professional football player the other day from the Cleveland Browns.

"Football players are of higher caliber today," remarked Rusk diplomatically.

"Yes," agreed the player, "it's the kind of a game where you have to think while you beat your head."

"Just like being secretary of state," said Rusk.

DUBIOUS FARM AIDES

Cliff Hardin, Nixon's secretary of agriculture, has excellent qualifications for the job, but he has selected to interesting figures to help him set farm policies.

His under secretary will be Georgia's veteran agriculture commissioner Phil Campbell, who has been a leading opponent of tough federal meat inspection. Now Campbell is supposed to enforce the laws he bitterly opposed.

Housewives will be watching to see whether he lets the cheap slaughterhouses, which had been selling dirty and diseased meat on the market, back into business.

The new assistant secretary in charge of farm subsidies, Clarence Palmby, has been a leader in the farm bureau, which has been clamoring to do away with farm subsidies. The farm bureau is the champion of the big farms which, if the subsidy system were abolished, would be able to gobble up the small family farms.

It will also be interesting to watch how Palmby administers the subsidies he opposes.

COUNTER INAUGURAL

On December 24, Drew Pearson and Jack Andersonfirst reported that Antiwar groups would stage a demonstration on Inauguration Day and some of them seek to disrupt the inaugural ceremonies.

This was exactly what happened. For the first time in history serious counter - inaugural demonstrations took place in Washington on January 20.



An Editors Outlook

By Jenkin Lloyd Jones

OUR FUMBLING LAW

By Jenking Lloyd Jones

TWO AND A HALF years ago Richard Speck, a moronic drifter and ex-sailor, systematically killed eight Chicago nurses after raping two. Like lambs to slaughter he led the terrorized girls one by one into an adjoining room. There is little doubt about what he would have done to the ninth, cowering under a bed, if he had found her. Richard Speck was quickly captured. On Oct. 25, 1966, six court-appointed psychiatrists found him sane and capable of standing trial. On Feb. 20, 1967, he went to trail in Peoria after gaining a change of venue. It took six weeks to get a jury satisfactory to the defense. On April 16 Speck was found guilty and sentenced to death.

More than a year later, on July 22, 1968, an appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court was filed. Speck's lawyer was then arguing that his client was not responsible because he had an extra male chromosome. Last Nov. 22, the Illinois Supreme Court upheld his conviction and set the execution for this coming Jan. 31.

But on Dec. 16 the court stayed the execution indefinitely because the U.S. Supreme Court had, in the meantime, held that it is improper in a murder case for the prosecution to challenge jurors who vow that under no circumstances will they assess a death penalty.

ON APRIL 4 last year Martin Luther King was gunned down in Memphis. On June 9 James Earl Ray, 40-year-old escaped convict, was caught in England.

On July 19 he was returned to Memphis and his lawyer, Arthur J. Hanes Jr. of Birmingham, announced that Ray was "anxious to face a jury." Then the stalling started.

On Aug. 16 Hanes advanced the amazing argument that his client should be turned loose because he couldn't face an unprejudiced jury anywhere in America. On this theory, if a man stepped up to assassinate the President during a televised press conference he could walk away free because the whole nation would be "prejudiced.'

On Nov. 10, two days before the trial was at last scheduled to begin, Ray fired Hanes and hired Percy Foreman of Texas. Foreman immediately asked for considerable time to study the case.

"All this is subterfuge," said Hanes. "I felt the climate was right for a trial. Ray wanted delay."

The judge apparently didn't see any subterfuge. Ray's trial is now scheduled to begin March 3, nearly a year after the death of King.

ON THE NIGHT of last June 5 occurred one of the most public murders in American history as Sen. Robert Kennedy was pistoled in a crowded Los Angeles ballroom. Sirhan Sirhan, 24-year-old Jordanian, was immediately overpowered. The district attorney optimistically forecast a trial within 60 days.

Delays began promptly. Sirhan wasn't even required to plead innocent or guilty until 58 days after the shooting. Trial was set for Nov. 1. On Sept 2, Sirhan said he would make no statement at his trail if it weren't put on national TV.

Through Sept. 30 the Sirhan case had cost Los Angeles county, including overtime for guards, $285,000. Nov. 1 came and went. On Dec. 4 the trial was postponed until Jan. 7 and when the trial finally got under way it took 10 days to tentatively pick seven jurors.

IN THE meantime, largely because of confusion over the U.S. Supreme Court jury decision, 1968 passed without a single execution in America for the first time in history.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch hailed this. "The fact is," it said editorially, "there is absolutely no evidence that capital punishment deters crime."

This is one of these endlessly repeated "facts" like "there's no such thing as a bad boy," for which there is plenty of evidence to the contrary.

As capital punishment has diminished, homicides have boomed. The total figures aren't in for 1968 but the FBI annual report of last Aug. 27 showed that murders per 100,000 population in 1967 were up 9% over 1966 and 22% over 1960.

GUNMEN USED to be pretty careful not to kill policemen since the death sentence was almost automatic. But the 76 policemen murdered in the line of duty in 1967 represented a 60% increase over the six-year average. This may or may not have had something to do with a drop of 2% in the solution of violent crimes.

While our courts flounder in technicalities and indecisions--indecision representing seven months in the case of Sirhan, at least a year in the case of Ray, and going on three years in the case of Speck--the decisions in the cases of Robert Kennedy, Doctor King and the eight nurses were fast.

Charged with no crime, given no trial, they were executed promptly. They remain very dead.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

PICKETING COPS:

Angry Police Set For National Union Drive.

Washington, D.C.: — Soon it will become an unfair labor practice to bite or scratch a cop, hurl rocks, beer cans or invectives at him or tear down the picket signs he plans to wave on high.

The uniformed men are uniting in a coast - to - coast union. They've been guaranteed a national charter. They're writing their constitution. They have a name: The National Federation of Police Officers. And they're preparing a countrywide organizing campaign.

At the insistence of AFL—CIO President George Meany, they're writing a no-strike pledge into their bylaws. But nothing can prevent them from phoning in sick, as 91 members of the Warren, Ohio, force did the other day. Or from refusing to work voluntary overtime in Newark. Or from holding mass demonstrations or slowing up by working by the book.

Once in the mainstream of American labor, the police will find themselves protected by the union chiefs across the land. No community will be able to punish its patrolmen's local without considering counteraction by the "movement" -- other city employes, garbage collectors, transit workers, and the central labor councils, generally headed by politically influential men directing generally influential political machines.

The policemen's federation will be an injection of energetic and fresh militancy inside labor because most police believe their lot is not a happy one indeed. It isn't the money. It's the principle.

The average cop is an average family man. He hates the slur inherent in the use of the guilty - before - proven - innocent phrase, "police brutality." He is furious over the description of the Chiago unpleasantness as a "police riot."

He realizes that by protecting schools and universities, or by policing the hippie and yippie neighborhoods, he is automatically antagonizing much of the nation's youth and many of its intellectuals and opion makers. From all this he wants surcease.

So he too is turning militant in his own fashion. His slogan now is unity with the rest of labor. And it is set to support him.

This was the tenor of the closed - door session in the New York headquarters of the American Federation of Musicians on Jan. 10. Not only did the AFL—CIO blue ribbon committee of vice presidents approve the issuance of a national police charter, which can bring in some 300,000 men and women, but among the conferees was Lane Kirkland.

Mr. Kirkland is Mr. Meany's executive assistant, the intellectual in residence at national headquarters here. He is one of American labor's most influential leaders.

The charter will be issued to a group led by John Cassese, president of the New York Patrolmen's Benevolent Assn., which, with its 22,000 members, will be the base of the new federation.

What does the union want? A spokesman puts it in this fashion:

"First, we want to create a definitive philosophy and communication among the many police groups in the U.S. (Some are in the State, County and MUnicipal Employes Union, led by President Jerry Wurf, among whose followers are some 9,000 policemen in 125 units. Mr. Wurf tells me he'll soon consult his own membership and then confer with the new police union leaders on consolidating the forces or limning the jurisdictions. – VR)

"Second, we want to be in one front so we can help each other negotiate with the municipalities. We tried this in Chicago and were denounced as rabble rousers and outsiders. But once we have a national union, we can assist each other as one fraternity.

"Third, we feel that the current state of affairs in law enforcement requires a strong voice to benefit police officers throughout the country. We will fight in all the legislative halls. Especially will we fight police decentralization."

The police federation spokesman pointed to the Black Panthers drive for such decentralization in Oakland and many other cities – a concretely organized campaign to cut cities into districts, each with its own police commission and governing citizens board with the power to hire and fire. This will be fought.

"Fourth, we all have a community of interest in upgrading national wage and working standards," he continued, "so we can improve recruiting results.

"And fifth, we want a continuous community dialogue between the public and us."

All this will be based on traditional trade unionism. Certainly there will be job action. This drive may well be the dramatic trigger to a series of crises in the cities which would force the new Secretary of Labor, Goege Shultz, to call a conference on the public strike problem earlier then he had planned.

We'll see soon enough. The new police federation plans a national conference, its leaders say, of men from the forces of such cities as New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, and the West Coast megalopolises.

Certainly it seems that the cop on the beat soon will be carrying a union label along with his night stick and gun.

Ann Landers

All-Night Barking is Driving Neighbors Crazy

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 14-year-old girl with average looks and a mother who is way above average when it comes to nosiness. Whenever a boy calls me on the phone, she has to know his name, his age, his religion, what his father does, where he lives, does he smoke, does he drink, does he swear, how long is his hair, how tight are his pants. Honestly, Ann, I could flip my gourd.

Guys call just to talk, not to ask me to get married. Do I owe my mother all these facts I'll go by your answer. — PLAINVIEW PANIC

Dear Panic: Be happy your mother is interested. Some teen-age girls could be going with Jack the Ripper and their mothers wouldn't even notice.

A 14-year-old shouldn't mind telling her mother the name of the boy who called, his age and where he lives. The other information, such as what his father does, his religion, etc., is not, as they say in legal circles, germane.

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this for the girl who cried her eyes out in print, feeling sorry for herself and all the other "plain" girls who stand around at dances. It seems nobody asks them to dance, so they just stand there talking to each other while the cute, well-stacked chicks get rushed off their feet.

Tell the babes if they continue to travel in packs and stand together like a herd of sheep nobody will ever ask them for a dance, or for anything else.

A guy hates to ask a girl to dance in front of an audience. If he gets refused, he's sure to die on the spot. Tell the chicks to break it up and see what happens. — SHY GUY

Dear Guy: Your letter makes sense and I hope the wallflowers take the hint.

Dear Ann Landers: We are beginning to hate our neighbors because of their dog. The animal starts barking about 8:30 at night and keeps it up until dawn. This horrible racket began six months ago and it is driving us right out of our minds

We have tried earplugs but they don't block out the sound completely. A few weeks ago we tried turning on the radio, but the radio keeps us up so this is no solution.

We own our home and used to love it. Now we are miserable. Is this fair What can we do about it — OHIO SUFFERS

Dear Ohio: Anybody who would tolerate all-night barking for six months is not playing with a full deck.

For heaven's sake, go to the neighbors and tell them their hound is keeping you up nights. They should take the dog to a veterinarian and learn why he barks for hours on end. If the barking cannot be stopped the animal should be sold or given away. The neighbors must know that all-night barking might be judged "disturbing the peace," in which case the law is on your side.

Give in or lose him...when a guy gives you this line, look out! For tips on how to handle the super sex salesman, check Ann Landers. Read her booklet, "Necking and Petting — What Are The Limits" Send your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

So well-insulated are two cryogenic fuel tanks on the Apollo spacecraft that ice cubes placed inside them would take 8½ years to melt.

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Gospel Meeting

The Morley Church of Christ will have a gospel meeting Jan. 27 through Feb. 2. The services will begin nightly at 7 p.m., and will feature a different speaker each night.

Jim Rechtin, Sikeston, will deliver Monday's sermon, "Disregarding the Clouds and Wind"; Tuesday's sermon, "The Kind of Church we Want Tomorrow" will be delivered by Ben Williams of Arnold; Wednesday's sermon will feature "Things that Make the Church Strong" by Cletus Lemmons of Crowder; Thursday's sermon will be "Unworthy of Fellowship" by Don Glover of Sikeston; Friday's sermon will be "Spiritual Unemployment" by Melvin Elliott of Dexter: Saturday's sermon will be "The Way Home" by Bob Harris of New Madrid and Sunday's sermons will be "Enthusiasm, God in Us", and "Repent or Perish" by Jimmy Vest of Charleston.

School Menu

Matthews R-5 Schools

Monday, Jan. 27
Hamburgers
Cheese slice
Corn
Pickles and onions
Peach pie
Butter
½ pint milk

Scott County R-5 Schools

Monday, Jan. 27
Hamburger on bun
Macaroni salad
Buttered beets
Jello
Butter
½ pint milk

Sikeston Public Schools

Monday, Jan. 27
Corned beef sandwich on bun
Sauerkraut
Blackeyed peas
Apple cobbler
½ pint milk

New Arrivals

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock, Parma, had a son instead of a daughter, which was reported Wednesday. William Barry weighed nine pounds and four ounces.

HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, Bloomfield, are the parents of a son, born Friday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

KING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Friday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Women's Club Activities

EAST PRAIRIE — The Woman's Improvement Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. L. E. Gregory and were entertained by one of their sponsored groups, Brownie Troop No. 9. The Brownies led by their leader, Mrs. Jon Joe Bryant, sang several songs and then closed by singing the Brownies Song.

Miss Mary Moore presented the program, "The Effect of the Present Day Communication Media on our Daily Lives and introduced Ray Melton, Superintendent of Schools, who spoke on the various media of our times. He emphasized that the speed of communication creates tension and neurosis. Melton pointed out a need for the average person to reason and to learn to adjust to the happenings in our day to day living.

The club went on record to favor the sewer and water treatment bond issues.

The club collect was read and a social hour followed with Mrs. E. E. Lewis as co-hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Jan. 16, in the home of Mrs. James Savell with twelve members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Virginia Kimble. Following the business session, Mrs. Nadine Howton read the prayer calendar and led in prayer for foreign missionaries and their work in the respective countries in which they serve.

An interesting program entitled "Churches Training and Nuturing for Missions" was given by Mrs. Halene Cole with others participating.

Following the program and social hour a stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Gail Douglas.

NEW MADRID — Five New Madrid County senior boys selected to receive the Lucy Jefferson Lewis, Daughters of the American Revolution National Defense Good Citizenship awards are Kent Hawkins, Gideon, Larry Wolfe, Lilbourn, Ricky Faulkner, New Madrid, Kent Leigh, Parma and Dennis Fisher, Portageville.

Qualifications considered in naming the award winners were honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism.

The DAR chapter presented the boys with lapel pins. They will receive medals at a program at the close of school.

Mrs. Howard Crisler, in announcing the winners, said the medals are not presented as a prize, but in recognition of the student's effort in American citizenship.

Award winners from the Matthews and Risco high schools will be announced later.

Shawan Homemakers Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Phillips in Sikeston.

The noon meal was enjoyed by all with each member bringing a covered dish.

The meeting was started with a game. Winners were Mrs. B. T. Hesselrode and Mrs. Lincoln Scherer. The president Mrs. C. G. Lemmons led the group in singing, and read a good piece entitled, "Twelve Ways to Make a Delinguent out of Your Child," and a parent's prayer.

Mrs. Jimmy Clay gave the devotional which was 1st. Cor. 13. Each answered the roll call by stating ways we could make our club better, and of more interest. Year books were filled out and chairman were chosen for the various programs for this year.

Two projects have been chosen to raise money for the club. There were ten members present for the meeting and two visitors, Mrs. Phillip's daughters, Mrs. Jim Worth and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

The meeting in February is to be at the home of Mrs. Lincoln Scherer.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 1-24-69:

Geneva Clark, Charleston
Elbert Duggins, Sikeston
Mary Miller, Gray Ridge
Timberlawn Simpson, Wyatt
Garlin Stricklin, Marston
Martha Halford, Lilbourn
Bonnie Jones, Sikeston
Eddie Powers, East Prairie
Edna Jones, Oran
Mrs. Linnea Brooke & Baby Boy, Sikeston

Mrs. Linda J. Gillespie, Dexter, and Lonnie Hassel, Puxico, were admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Ruby Ellen Snider, Malden, was released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital were Mrs. Jennie Ash, Puxico; Mrs. Rebecca S. Marler, Portageville and Mrs. Malinda Skinner, Morehouse.

Mrs. Mary Joe Conway, Dexter, was released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Baby Michael McGhee, Essex, and George W. Ray, Puxico, were admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Released from Doctors hospital were William Hickson, Gideon; Baby Leanna Pflueger, Malden; Mrs. Bernice Cox, Essex; Neil Hutson, Puxico; and John Rowland of Dexter;

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Joyce D. May, Dexter; Miss Kimberley Keesee, Illmo; Mrs. Elsa Tippett, Advance; and Mrs. David Matthews of Scott City.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Ray Bridwell, Canalou, Orville Russell, Dexter; Ervin White, Illmo; and James Wrather of Oran.

Claud Moran of Oran was released from Cape Osteopathic hospital.

Arts Calendar

MONDAY
Children's art from Ngano, Japan. Touring Stoddard county schools, through Jan. and Feb.

TUESDAY
Children's art from Japan.
Sing Out Sikeston will perform at 7:30 p.m. at Southwest elementary school in Sikeston.

WEDNESDAY
Children's art from Japan.

THURSDAY
Delta Community Concert presents Varel & Bailly, a vocal group at 8 p.m. in the Sikeston Middle school auditorium.
Children's art from Japan.
'Fundamentals of Art and Drawing', a course from the University of Missouri, being offered at Sikeston high school from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Thursdays through Feb. 27.

FRIDAY
Children's art from Japan.

SATURDAY
Sikeston Art League Exhibit in Sikeston Middle school. Saturday and Sunday.



Ann Merick

Tries for Third Win

Ann Merick of Bernie will be trying for her third win on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour Show on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 4:30 p.m. She does an acrobatic ballet.

Ann has appeared in numerous contests in Southeast Missouri and has accumulated several trophies and awards. She has competed in the MidSouth Fair at Memphis, where she won high honors. It was at Memphis where she first auditioned for the Ted Mack Show.

If she wins this time she will be trying for the grand award and national honor.

Woman Move At Fast Pace

POTTSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — At 80, the life of Jeanne V. Gutman is accelerating at rollercoaster speed. She finds idleness boring.

A widow since she was 59, Mrs. Gutman has a day for almost everything: On Wednesdays she helps retarded boys and girls at the Pennhurst State School. On Thursdays she conducts a nursery class at a Methodist church. On Saturdays she teaches art at a Lutheran church.

For the Jewish Women's League, of the Mercy and Truth Synagogue of Pottstown, of which she is a former president, Mrs. Gutman plans parties—"usually about six a year"—at nearby Valley Forge Army Hospital and the Coatesville Veterans Hospital.

In 1962, just past 74, she took up painting—"People seem to enjoy my landscapes and works depicting nature"—and has made 51 sales.

Three years ago, anxious for a new interest, she started taking violin lessons.

Mrs. Gutman moved to Pottstown three years after her husband died in Stroudsburg, Pa., where the couple owned a Pocono Mountains resort hotel.

She quickly leaped into volunteer work, taking on the nursery post first. Through affiliation with the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children, this led to Pennhurst where she teaches speech therapy.

"The youngsters are so appreciative," she says. "Whenever one of them has a birthday, I bring a cake and order sodas and we have a party. They really enjoy it."

Mrs. Gutman, born in New York City, played bit parts in the theater and silent movies as a teen-ager before her family called a halt to her career and sent her to nursing school.

"At that time a girl wasn't considered respectable if she performed in plays," she says.

New Madrid Community Calendar

MONDAY
Rotary Club meets 6:15 p.m. Monday at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant for a business session.

MONDAY
Iota Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets 7:30 p.m. Monday at the New Madrid County Library in Portageville. Second study on Child Care and Development will be given by Mrs. Katherine Hill.

MONDAY
Masonic Lodge meets 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Masonic temple.

TUESDAY
Chapter 293 of the Order of the Eastern Star meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic temple.

TUESDAY
New Madrid County R-1 enlarged school board meets 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Matthews high school.

TUESDAY
Immaculate Conception parish council meets 8 p.m. Tuesday at the rectory.

WEDNESDAY
Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Jaycee hut, highway 61.

WEDNESDAY
Kewanee Progressive Extension Club meets 7 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church. Gary McNutt will present a program on burn injuries and prevention.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
The Junior Women's club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Holiday Inn.

TUESDAY
The executive meeting of the Morehouse Parent Teachers Association will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Morehouse school.

Solitude's Gentle Charms

PLANT DREAMING DEEP By May Sarton. Norton. $5

The early part of this book describes how the author, in 1958 when she was 46, found a dilapidated 18th Century farmhouse in a quiet corner of New Hampshire, settled into it, and began putting down new roots.

It was the first property Miss Sarton ever had owned. The rehabilitation of the house and the problems of furnishing it strike a familiar theme so many other writers have described similar experiences. Yet she gives the account a fresh, individualistic touch.

The remainder of the book is a series of essays, describing her reactions to her new environment. She loved the silence and solitude of her retreat, which enabled her to get on with her work as a poet and novelist. The other side of the coin was that there were times of loneliness and doubt, the self-probing thoughts that arrive in middle age.

There are other essays about her neighbors, some of whom had been wanderers like herself; the guests who came to visit her; the handy man she enjoyed having work around the place; the flowers she planted, the troubles she had with woodchucks and drought, her appreciation of nature.

Miss Sarton's clarity of thought and the gentle charm of her prose make this the sort of book you would give to a favorite friend.

Miles A. Smith

Q—What is the established religion of Pakistan?

A—About 88 per cent of the population are Moslems with about 7 per cent Hindu. The constitution recognizes Moslem law as embodied in the Koran.

Small Efforts Are Effective

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. (AP) — You don't have to look far. As President Nixon said in his inaugural address, through "small, splendid efforts ... we can build a great cathedral of the spirit." They show up near at hand, in close associates, in your own block. They show up in Judy Turner.

Her family lives just across the street, at 21 Vista Way, and probably in most neighborhoods of America there are similar examples of what the President called "the legions of the concerned and the committed."

Judy is 16, a pretty girl, with auburn hair and the blithe, sporty disposition of the young.

A high school sophomore, Judy is at the stage when, judging from the popular viewing and reading media, youth is kicking over the traces, rocking and rebelling. Judy, however, is busy enriching bleak minds and hearts.

"You become their friends," she said. "You learn how to be with them. It's the relationship that's so very important."

Each Wednesday afternoon when her own classes end at Catholic Holy Child High School, Judy and a busload of other concerned students go to Glen Cove's Economic Opportunity tutoring center to work with deprived children.

Most are Negroes, Puerto Ricans and other Spanish-speaking youngsters from poor homes and drab environments, lacking educational experiences before they ever start school, a disadvantage among their suburban middle-class classmates.

Judy tutors two little Negro boys, Jimmy and Allen, fourth graders.

"You don't see the results quickly, in a test-paper way, but it's in the good relationships that develop," she said. "They get *over rejecting you. They accept* you, and you learn how to be with them."

But why does she do it, giving up her after-school hours that way? "I just wanted to do something," she said. And it's not a rare impulse in this land or in this Long Island community, despite the chaotic portrayals of modern youth.

More than 25 students from several high schools take part in the Glen Cove service, and there are countless similar projects across the country, backed by churches, schools and other groups, in nearly everybody's hometown.

Young Negroes from financially handicapped homes, she said, need a boost to catch up in

school work, and also the encouragement and reassurance of warm personal relationships beyond their own racial and economic backgrounds.

"I just like kids," Judy said, as if that should be explanation enough, and it is. "I like to be with them."

Long-lived Fish

Herring are among the longest-lived of all species of fishes. Studies of the annual marks on their scales have shown that some have lived 20 years.

NARC Meet

The Sikeston Area Association for Retarded Children will meet Thursday, at 7:30 P.M. at the First Christian Church. Mrs. Joe Weber will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be: "After Diagnosis — What?"

Mrs. Weber was instrumental in the organization of the Stoddard County Association for Retarded Children and served as its first president from 1965 to 1967. For her work in behalf of the mentally retarded, she was recognized by the Junior Civic Club of Dexter as Outstanding Clubwoman in 1967.

For the past four years Mrs. Weber has been an active member of the Executive Board of the Missouri Association of Retarded Children and has served as its elected secretary for the last two years.

The Stoddard County ARC was recognized by the Missouri Association for Retarded Children as the outstanding unit of the State in 1968 and has been nominated for a similar honor in the South Central Region. This local unit has also received national recognition for its contributions to the NARC Research Fund for the Prevention of Retardation. As a member unit of the National Association for Retarded Children and of the Missouri Association the Stoddard County ARC's goal is to work for all of the mentally retarded Everywhere and for the prevention of retardation. The public is cordially invited.

A "luddite" is a person who attempts to halt industrial progress by tampering with or destroying the machines that may cost him his job.

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District Basketball

REBELS DOWN HORNETS

ESSEX - Richland's best defensive effort of the season enabled its rebel basketballers to post a 57-51 win over Advance here last night, checking the Hornets to 17 in the second half while adding 24 itself.

The win hiked the Rebs Stoddard county league record to 4-0 and lifted their season slate to 13-5. One of those losses coming at the hands of the Hornets, who claimed Richland's invitational in beating the Rebs.

The Rebs jayvees took a 59-45 win for their ninth in a row.

RICHLAND (57)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	4	6	2	14
Jones	4	1	4	9
Brown	6	3	3	16
Tucker	6	0	4	12
Gaylord	3	1	2	7
TOTALS	23	11	15	57

ADVANCE (51)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morgan	4	1	3	9
P. Daniels	6	2	5	14
Derrong	4	0	1	8
Jenkin	4	3	4	11
Georger	2	3	1	7
Crader	1	0	0	2
Abernathy	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	21	9	15	51

Score By Quarters:

Richland	20	13	11	13--57
Advance	13	21	8	9--51

WILSON PACES WAVE

BLOOMFIELD -- Malden got back into the winning ways here last night as it used a 27 point third period to break open a close battle and speed into a 72-55 win.

Willie Wilson paced the Green Wave scorers with 20 points while Marvin Lafferty led the Wildcats bid with 14 points.

Coach Vivan Reed's junior varsity opened the evening with a 64-38 win.

Scoring:

MALDEN (72)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holloway	7	0	4	14
Loyd	1	0	1	2
McCarroll	1	0	2	2
Blaylock	4	0	2	8
Clayton	7	1	2	15
Wilson	9	2	5	20
Mathis	0	0	2	0
Dean	2	7	0	11
TOTALS	31	10	18	72

BLOOMFIELD (55)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bowling	3	3	3	9
Shanks	4	3	0	11
Lafferty	5	4	0	14
Rogers	0	4	4	4
Gaines	2	1	2	5
Patrick	3	6	0	12
Robey	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	17	21	12	55

Score By Quarters:

Malden	13	14	27	18
Bloomfield	9	12	18	16

CAPE OVERPOWERS SHAWNEE

SHAWNEE, Ill. -- Cape Girardeau Missouri Central High School came to like last night as they handed the Shawnee Redskins a 71-50 loss.

Central made their biggest stride in the third quarter of action as they took a nine point margin, 19-10. Redskins also were out rebounded by the Tigers, 43-20, with Terry Kitchen making the largest contribution in this department with 13 loose ball grabs.

This game marks Central's fifth win of the season against six defeats. The Tigers also are 2-0 in conference matches.

Defense was the biggest factor in the Tiger victory as the Redskins were unable to penetrate their opponents aggressive pressing. Central was also able to hit 54 percent of their field goals.

High scorers for the Tigers were Steve Henry with 17 and David Sherer with 19. Double figure players for Shawnee were Bill Ward with 10, Terry Rhymer with 11, and Don Hanson with 16.

Central also out-pointed the Redskins in the junior varsity duel, 73-25.

CAPE CENTRAL (71)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	4	0	3	8
Brune	3	1	3	7
Sherer	6	7	2	19
Holloway	2	2	1	6
Kitchen	2	3	2	7
Henry	8	1	4	17
J. Wright	1	1	1	3
John Wright	1	0	0	2
Hahn	1	0	1	2
Totals	26	15	17	71

SHAWNEE (50)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ward	4	2	5	10
Hanson	7	2	2	16
Derossett	1	1	3	3
Bridewell	1	1	2	3
Elliotd2	1	1	5	
Rhymer	3	5	1	11
Dunn	1	0	1	2
Totals	19	12	15	50

Score by Quarters:

Cape C.	17	11	19	24--71
Shawnee	11	13	10	16--50

HAYTI NORTH GET DEER

HAYTI -- The Hayti North Indians defeated the Clarkton's Reindeer here last night 61-49, moving out in the second quarter when they pulled to a nine point lead, which they held for the rest of the game.

Three starter Indians hit in double figures, with Larry Weatherspoon, heading the list with 17 points. Stanley Grishom with 13 points, and Jerry Stanley with 11 points. The highpoint men for The Clarkton Reindeer were Donny Richardson with 19 points, and Steve Delong with 16 points. The big factor in this game was the boards, which were completely controlled by Hayti, as Jerry Stanley grabbed 19 rebounds.

In the junior varsity game, Clarkton edged out Hayti in overtime, 49-44. With eight seconds left on the clock, Phil Delong scored a field goal to tie the score for Clarkton. In the overtime period, Clarkton scored five points to Hayti's none, to take the victory.

Hayti North now has an eight and five over-all record and a two and two conference record. Their next action will be with Delta C-7 next Tuesday night.

Scoring:

HAYTI (61)

Bleving 4, Grishom 13, Weatherspoon 17, J. Stnaley 11, White 8, McGee 8. Totals: FG-24, FT-13, PF-11.				

CLARKTON (89)

B. Delong 6, Stoelting 4, S. Delong 16, Howard 4, Richardson 19. Totals: FG-19, FT-11, PF-14.				

Score by Quarters:

Hayti	9	19	16	17--61
Clarkton	8	10	15	16--89

SOUTHLAND 15-4

CARDWELL -- Southland downed Manilla, Ark., last night, 74-67 in the varsity game for their 15th victory of the season. Both teams shot well from the field with Southland hitting 58 per cent and Manilla hitting 50.

Gerald Adams led Southland in scoring with 23 points. Behind him were Ronnie Cood with 21, and Kelly Wright with 13 points. The big men for Manilla were Mike Hatcher, who scored 19 points with most of his goals coming from at least 30 feet, and Jerry Gray, who scored 16 points.

In the junior varsity game, Southland was the victor 40-30. The highpoint man for Southland was Bill Lambert with ten points. The leading scorer for Manilla's junior varsity squad was Perry Gray with 12 points.

Southland, with a 15 and four record, has now clinched the Dunklin County Conference race. Their next game will be with Dell, Arkansas, in non-conference play next Friday night.

Scoring:

SOUTHLAND (74)

Wright 13, Cood 21, Smith 11, Gibson 6, Adams 23. Totals: FG-30, FT-14, PF-11.

MANILLA (67)

Ellis 11, Hornberger 8, Hatcher 19, Tucker 6 Gray 16, Fowler 11. Totals: FG-28, FT-11, PF-14.

Score By Quarters:

Southland	23	21	10	20--74
Manilla	17	15	12	23--67

JONES' EFFORT TWARTED

GIDEON -- The Gideon Bulldogs were victorious over Delta C-7 in varsity play last night, 75-68. Gideon jumped off to an early ten point lead in the first quarter, which Delta C-7 whittled on throughout the game, but they couldn't shave off enough points to overtake the Bulldogs.

The three leading scorers for the Gideon Bulldogs were Jim Johnson with 19 points, Gerald Murphy with 16 points, and Jerry Coleman with 15 points. The man for Delta C-7 who seemed to have tried to take on Gideon single-handedly was Charles Jones with 31 points.

The junior varsity game was a complete turnabout, with Delta C-7 taking the victory 65-50. The high point man on Gideon's junior varsity squad was Mike Walker with 25 points. For Delta C-7, the man most instrumental in their victory was Kenny Williams with 23 points.

Scoring:

GIDEON (75)

Coleman 15, Johnson 19, Murphy 16, Cleavers 12, Roberts 12, Dell 1. Totals: FG-29, FT-17, PF-19.

DELTA C-7 (68)

J. Noble 9, Starks 2, Jones 31, Burden 2, T. Noble 12, Conner 12. Totals: FG-23, FT-22, PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Gideon	25	16	17	17--75
Delta C-7	15	16	18	19--68

ZALMA ROMPS

ZALMA -- Coach Larry Warren's Zalma Bulldogs crushed Leopold last night, 87-47 behind Kenny Hessman's 39 point effort.

Only slightly overshadowed by Hessman's 39 points, was Conrad Ward with 17 points. The top man for Leopold was Landewee with 11 points. Zalma had total control of the boards during the entire game which greatly aided them in obtaining their 40 point victory margin.

In the junior varsity game, Zalma again overpowered Leopold 64-34. The leading scorer for Zalma junior squad was Simmers with 23 points. The highpoint man for Leopold was Landewee with ten points.

The Leopold players seemed to be in a slump, and were never really in either game. Zalma in high spirits, overpowered them in all points of the game which enabled them to obtain their large victory margins.

Scoring:

ZALMA (87)

Ward 17, Moore 8, McCleary 7, McStudden 10, Hessman 39, Hendrix 2, Holt 4.

LEOPOLD (47)

Langewee 11, Sealer 8, Jensen 4, Vangeden 7, Hutchings 3, Horrell 9, Horrell 5. Totals: FG-18, FT-21, PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Zalma	22	22	19	24--87
Leopold	9	10	11	17--47

PUXICO ADDS 15th

PUXICO -- Qulin fell victim of Puxico last night, 60-47. It was back and forth battle all the way to the fourth quarter, with Qulin tying the score 45-45 at the end of the third quarter, only to have Puxico edge them out at the end of the fourth.

The big men for the Puxico Indians were Ron Stewart with 15 points, and Harold Tanner with 17 points. The leading scorers for Qulin were Mike Hopkins with 19 points, and Jim Deken with 16 points. Puxico used their zone press all the way through the game with much success. Puxico's record now stands at 15 and six in over-all play, and five and one in conference play.

In the junior varsity game, Puxico downed Qulin 54-46. The highpoint man for the Puxico Indians was Shelton with 14 points. Sam Potter led the Qulin junior varsity squad with 31 points.

Scoring:

PUXICO (66)

Taylor 8, Stewart 15, Holloway 9, Daniels 3, Anthony 8, Tanner 17. Totals: FG-21, FT-15, PF-18.

QULIN (57)

Short 11, Hopkins 19, Weddel 2, Davis 1, Hosea 8, Deken 16, Totals: FG-20, FT-17, PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Qulin	11	16	18	12--60
Puxico	13	15	17	15--57

OVERTIME VICTORY NAYLOR'S

NAYLOR -- The Naylor Eagles squeaked past Elsinore las night in overtime, 55-50. Roy Deckard, with six second left to play, scored from the corner to tie the ball game for Naylor. In the overtime period, Naylor scored five points to Elsinore's 0 to claim the victory.

Gale Gilbert, who was chosen as Naylor's Homecoming Queen, watched as Carl Adams scored 21 points, and John Amour scored 12 points. For Elsinore, the leading scorers were Stanley Turner with 23 points, and Reed Hutchison with 14 points. Naylor is now nine and eight for the season. Naylor's next game will be with Greenville on February 4.

Naylor was also the victor in the junior varsity game, as they won 49-38. Naylor's Ronnie Parent led in scoring with 21 points. The highpoint man for Elsinore was Jack Richmond with 16 points.

Scoring:

NAYLOR (55)

Deckard 8, Armour 12, Carner 4, Adams 21, Smith 2, Lumsford 1, Hatton 3, Godwin 4. Totals: FG-21, FT-13, PF-16.

ELSINORE (50)

Lunno, Turner 23, Hutchison 14 B, Colyott 9, Cook 2, R. Colyott 2. Totals: FG-19, FT-12, PF-18.

Score by Quarters:

Naylor	8	13	12	17 5--55
Elsinore	11	12	13	14 0--50

CAMPBELL LOSES

CAMPBELL -- South Pemiscot trounced Campbell last night, 72-40, overpowering Campbell from the start.

The big men on South Pemiscot's potent offense were Bill Becker with 18 points, James Kifer with 17 points, and Keith Pitchard with 15 points. Bill Kirkwood led Campbell in the scoring department with 14 points. Campbell's next game will be at home next Tuesday night against Holcomb.

Campbell's junior varsity was a somewhat different story as they were the victors, 49-41. The top man for Campbell was Danny Beasley with 19 points, and the high man for South Pemiscot was Gary Bishop with 22 points.

Score by Quarters:

Campbell	15	15	33	9--72
S. Pemiscot	11	7	7	15--90

Lilbourn 10th SHS Victim

LILBOURN - Sikeston claimed their ninth victory of the season here last night as they posted a 71-68 win over Lilbourn behind the clutch free throw shooting a 6-5 center, Fred Towns, who dropped through four straight in the final minute.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's squad aims for their 10th win of the season tonight against Parkway West at Baldwin, a St. Louis subberb.

The run-shot tactics of the Panthers almost spelled the Dogs second loss of the season as Lilbourn guards, Larry Wolfe and William Gray spearheaded coaches Ted Mauk and Williams Jackson's offensive effort, scoring 39 of the teams points between them. Gray headed the pair with 20 points. Wolfe added 19.

Rebounding spelled the difference as Sikeston took a 28-27 edge, with Towns leading the assault with 21 grabs.

Lilbourn gained a 28-26 advantage from the field while the Dogs made the best effort at the charity line, where it took a 19-12 edge.

As was expected, Sikeston's leading boardman, Towns and Lilbourn's backboard leader, Rueben March, competed earnestly throughout the game for possession of the loose balls.

The game got off to a slow start for the Bulldogs as Marsh was able to come down with a majority of the rebounds. The aggressiveness of Sikeston's first quarter leading scorer, Larry Lawrence, also was discouraged as he was charged with two fouls.

Trailing 23-15, Bulldogs seemed to have caught on to the Panther's run and shoot type of game in the beginning of the second period. Sikeston stepped up their pace and set up as much more aggressive defense.

Dennis Snelling was the leading scorer during the quarter as he drove through Lilbourn's tight checking and netted six. Lawrence ended the half with three fouls, as Bruce Farris and Arthur Jackson tallied two each.

Bulldogs trailed the Panthers at the half 54-49. Lilbourn was led through the first division of action by Gary Wolf with 11, and Reuben Marsh, who obtained two fouls, with nine,

Sikeston again was late in getting warmed up in the third quarter as Lilbourn outpointed the Bulldogs 15-13. Marsh was kept out of field goal range during this period as he netted only one goal, even though he was fouled a total of five times.

The third period ended 47-46 in favor of Sikeston with the fate of the battle resting on the final quarter of action.

Both teams knew they would have to stop the opponent's leading men, Marsh and Towns, in order to win the game.

With three fouls already against him, Marsh was not able to keep as close a check on Towns as he had previously. Towns, on the other hand, had only one accredited to him, and was thus able to play at his best.

Marsh was remarkably well covered as he was limited to only one field goal and was unhampered by illegal contact throughout the period.

Panthers were a bit to aggressive in their guarding of Sikeston's center, as Towns netted two field goals and sunk seven from the charity line. A number of these free throws occurred in strategic moments of the quarter.

With two seconds remaining on the clock, Towns scored both of his free shots to jump ahead by three points. Panthers then brought the ball into play and threw down court, over the head of the waiting receiver.

Fred Towns toped the Dogs scoring with 23, as Larry Lawrence added 21, Dennis Snelling 13, Arthur Jackson 10, and Bruce Farris, four.

Marsh had 15 for the Panthers third best effort behind Gray and Wolfe.

In the junior varsity match, the Panthers outpointed the Bulldogs 75-65. Sikeston's high man was Gerrod Hunt with 17 and Bill Mainord led the Panthers with 16.

Bulldogs will see action tonight in St. Louis as they go against a respectable Parkway West squad.

SIKESTON (71)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Towns	7	9	2	23
Snelling	6	1	3	13
Jackson	5	0	3	10
Lawrence	7	7	3	21
Farris	1	2	3	4
TOTALS	26	19	12	71

LILBOURN (68)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wolf	8	3	3	19
Gray	8	4	2	20
Marsh	6	3	4	15
Bowen	1	2	2	4
Dambach	2	0	1	4
Rowe	1	0	0	2
Willis	2	0	5	4
TOTALS	28	12	18	68

Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	15	19	13	24--71
Lilbourn	23	8	15	22--68

Prep Scores

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Sikeston 71, Lilbourn 68
Richland 57, Advance 51
Charleston 86, Bell City 62
Malden 72, Bloomfield 55
Cape Central 71, Shawnee 50
Gideon 75, Delta C-7 68
New Madrid 51, Fisk 44
Hayti North 61, Clarkton 49
Portageville 69, North Pemiscot 58
Kennett 56, Poplar Bluff 48
Puxico 60, Qulin 57
Dexter 82, Caruthersville 32
Southland 74, Manila, Ark., 67
Scott Central 86, Chaffee 40
Perryville 46, College High 35

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Sikeston at Parkway West
Gosnell, Ark. at Senath
Scott-Miss. Finals
New Madrid Co. Finals
Perryville Finals

Charleston Adds Tenth

CHARLESTON -- Coach Gary Wadlington's Bluejay basketballers posted their 10th win of the season here last night storming past Bell City 86-62.

Blue Jays were in twenty and better figures all across the board, even though they hit a meager 38 percent of their field goal attemps. Cubs suffered their biggest scoring margin in the initial period of play as Charleston took a nine point lead, 24-13.

Rebounding was the biggest factor in the Charleston win. The Blue Jays hit only four percent better than the Cubs. James Easton led the loose ball grabbing for Charleston as he collected 20 rebounds.

Leading scorers for Charleston were James Easton with 22, Charles Ingram with 15, and Henry Hall with 12. For Bell Cityit was Jerry Hankins with 14, Johnny Lee with 15, and Doug Troph with 10.

Junior varsity competition saw the Jays down the Cubs 56-43. Files led Charleston with 15 total points and Britton came through with 17 for the Cubs.

CHARLESTON (86)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morris	6	1	2	13
Davis	3	0	1	6
Easton	10	2	2	22
Ingram	6	3	1	15
Henderson	3	0	4	6
Bplemins	2	0	3	4
Hall	4	4	5	12
Wade	3	0	2	6
Sawyers	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	38	10	20	86

BELL CITY (62)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hankins	5	4	2	14
Lee	5	5	2	15
Segers	3	0	5	6
Tropf	4	2	1	10
Martin	4	1	3	9
Johnson	3	0	1	6
Walker	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	25	12	15	62

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	24	22	20	20--86
Bell City	13	17	14	18--62

Mustangs Toppled

PORTAGEVILLE -- North Pemiscot's Mustangs lost for the second time this week as Portageville capitalized on 14 of 18 free throws in the final quarter to gain a 69-58 win.

It was the third setback of the season for the Mustangs, all coming since a two-week Christmas break. Richland was their first conqueror and Hayti North handed them the second loss Tuesday.

Portageville gained a 53-52 lead midway in the final period and began its delay game to only have North Pemiscot foul and lose three players with five personals.

Randy Loyd led Portageville scorers with 16 points with team mates Hank Swims, Clyde Durden and Kirk Steward adding 15, 13, and 12 respectively.

North Pemiscot had Wilson Strong with 17 and Ronney Womble scoring 13 for their top men.

The win evened the Bulldogs record at 8-8 on the year. North Pemiscot stands at 15-3.

Portageville opened the evening with a 61-45 junior varsity triumph.

Scoring:

PORTAGEVILLE (69)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Swims	6	3	4	15
Durden	4	5	2	13
Loyd	5	6	5	16
Stewart	3	6	1	12
Durder	3	1	4	7
Long	1	4	2	6
TOTALS	22	25	18	69

NORTH PEMISCOT (58)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fisher	4	0	5	8
McColloch	1	0	3	2
Womble	4	5	4	13
Strong	8	1	5	17
Arbuckle	1	3	3	5
Wilson	3	3	2	9
Smith	2	0	5	4
TOTALS	23	12	27	58

Score By Quarters:

Portageville	20	12	15	22--59
N. Pemiscot	13	24	14	7--58

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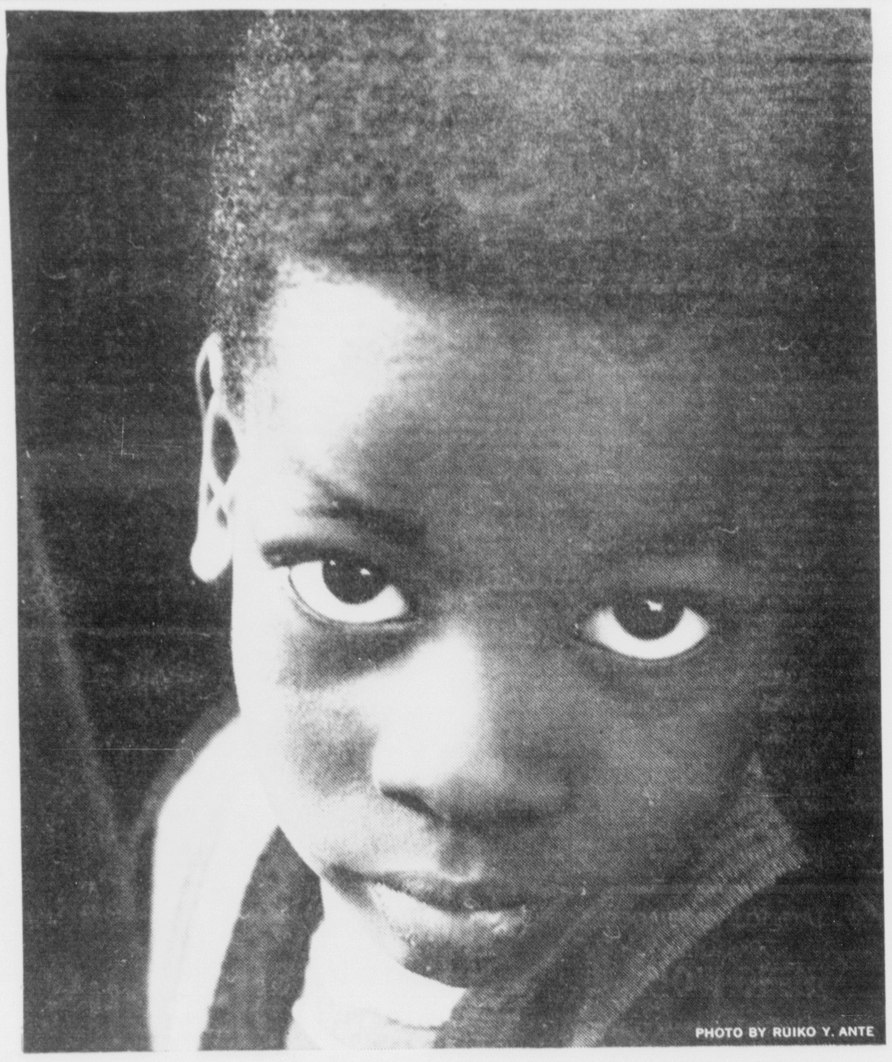
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When Poteet Canyon learns that her cousin and former legal guardian, Colonel Steve Canyon, will arrive in High City for a tour of duty at nearby Mad River Air Force Base, she is way up on cloud No. 9.

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Teens Give Jeans That Personal Touch



These teen-agers from Larchmont, N.Y., have personalized their blue jeans. Susan Bunn chose the look of the leopard (left). Her faded jeans are now hot with cool navy spots. Using red, yellow, blue and green felt, Sara Pinney and Anne Gillespie (right) made flowers, signs, clocks and birds for the pantlegs of their denims.

By HELEN HENNESSY
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Whether it's rally stripes or flower decals for jalopies, the go-go generation puts its unique stamp on personal possessions. That goes for clothes, too, and you can bet it goes double for the hallmark of the teen years—the ubiquitous blue jeans.

Parents who once bleached their denims for a faded look or sewed school insignia patches in pockets in their teen years won't believe what their bewildering offspring are doing with denim.

Take the bleach bit. Just faded denims won't do it today. You've got to have a touch of Op Art when you fade the fabric. The real pro is the teen-ager who can come up with the leopard look in denims. And it takes a very judicious use of bleach to space the spots.

Luminous paint, bright colored felt and crazy daisies are used to gild the gold—or dude up the denim, if you will. A double row of bright red or yellow fabric tassels sewn on the outside seams gives a Latin-American flavor to denims.

And if you like jeans that jingle jangle, use rows of little round bells sewn to bright-colored fabric for side stripes.

The patient ones are teeners who can sit for hours painstakingly picking out the bottom rows of thread on the pantlegs. They get "fringe" benefits with this trick and the smart ones pick out just a half-inch or so on each pants leg, then launder the pants to make unraveling easier.

Yesterday's jitterbugs jumped into a tub of hot water to shrink their jeans to form fit. But if today's kids can't bother with shrink to fit, they merely buy their Sanforized jeans a bit on the small side, then shave their legs and butter their knees to squeeze into them.

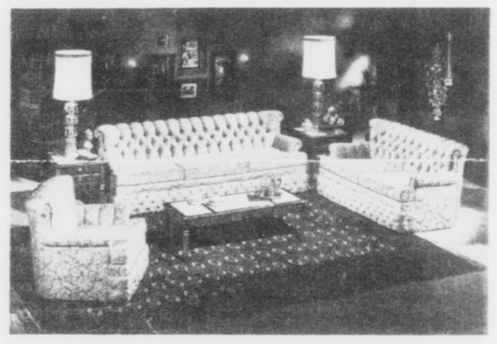
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Decorating Plan Includes Style, Warmth

Have you noticed that when you visit some homes or offices, that they are always comfortable and pleasant even when there is much activity? What's the answer. . . what's the secret? The room has been planned for its use and users.

The same should be true in your home. Think of the uses your rooms will have. Who will use them and when? The following is a checklist of hints to help you in your planning:

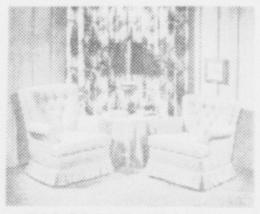
- Discuss with your family what each room will be used for and how you wish it to look.
- Prepare a model and a plan . . . either on paper or with cut out circles and squares (to represent the furnishings).
- Next establish what designers call the center of interest. For each room, it is important that furnishings relate to the center of interest.
- Place the location of the large pieces. Then establish locations for smaller pieces and lamps.
- Be sure that when you place the furnishings to keep a balance. This is done by distributing the weight of the various elements around the room. Don't have all the big, heavy furnishings on one wall or around the center of interest.
- Be sure you have provided space for movement and traffic. Don't have any room cluttered.
- Be sure that your lighting is good. Review the locations of lamps and their uses. Be sure that study and close work areas have good lighting. Keep the soft and subdued lighting for the visiting sections of your living room or den.
- Be sure that your furnishings will be arranged in such a way that the pieces complement one another. The scale of the various pieces should be relative. And the furniture should be in scale to the size of the room. Don't place large pieces in a small narrow room, for example.
- Remember comfort, especially in chairs.
- Look to the future. Will your children be entertaining in a few years? Or will you have many overnight and out-of-town guests? If so, think of furnishings for those needs as well as for the immediate situations. And, don't forget that you can't ever have enough storage space.



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THE DAILY STANDARD

Weddings and Engagements



MRS. RICHARD THEODORE BARKAUSKAS

MERRICK, N. Y., Dec. 31 - Miss Maureen Alice Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kyle Barr was married here this afternoon to Richard Theodore Barkauskas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Barkauskas of Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey. The bride's uncle, the Rev. John D. Blanton, S. J., officiated at the Nuptial Mass in the church of the Cure of Ars.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of off-white slipper satin fashioned on princess lines with modified leg of mutton sleeves. Her French illusion veil was fastened to a satin pill box trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white glamelias accented with white featured mums, stephanotis and holly tied with green velvet ribbon.

Miss Ann Louise Barr, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other attendants were the Misses Rosemary Barr, another sister, Carol Barkauskas, sister of the groom, Mary Agnes Ritz and Jayne Brackett. All were gowned in off-white ribbed silk sashed with green velvet and wore wreaths of holly in their hair. They carried red carnations and holly tied with green velvet ribbon.

Mr. Kenneth P. Barkauskas was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Barkauskas is a senior at Maryville College of the Sacred Heart in St. Louis, Missouri. Her father is president of Barr Shipping Company, Inc., an international freight forwarding and custom house brokerage concern. He is also a member of the Port Council of the City of New York.

Her grandparents are Mrs. Harry Kyle Barr, Sr. and the late Mr. Barr of Larchmont, New York and Mrs. Harry Cullen Blanton and Mr. Blanton, former United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri and now senior partner of the Sikeston, Missouri law firm Blanton, Blanton and Rice.

The bridegroom received an A. B. degree from Georgetown University and is division staff supervisor for New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Barkauskas' father is vice president of the Camloc division of Rex Chain Belt in Paramus, New Jersey.

His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Verba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Barkauskas, all of Newark, New Jersey.

CHARLESTON - Miss Barbara Lynn Gaines, head majorette for the Golden Eagles Marching Band of State College in Cape Girardeau, became the bride of Bruce Allen Whiteaker on Dec. 27 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Charleston in a ceremony conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Harold Lohrmann.

Miss Gaines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gaines, Charleston, and Mr. Whiteaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Sikeston.

Advent wreaths, lighted and decorated Christmas trees, poinsettias and candles were enhancements to the sanctuary.

The bride wore a street length gown of white brocade, complemented by a matching jacket encrusted with crystaline beads at the neck and wrists. Her veil of illusion was shoulder length, and she carried a bouquetof white rosebuds centered with an orchid.

Miss Rebecca Pollack, who served as the bride's attendant, wore an A-line gown of pale pink moire with long sleeves and Edwardian collar and cuffs. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds. David Whiteaker, brother of the bridegroom served as best man.

Following the ceremony in the church, a reception was held in the Sikeston Country Club where white roses and silver candelabra holding lighted tapers were keys to the decorating scheme.

The new Mrs. Whitaker, who is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at State College, will transfer this month to Memphis State University in Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Whiteaker expects to be graduated in June. He is majoring in economics and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

MRS. BRUCE WHITEAKER



MRS. R. STANLEY JONES

Judith Ann Bierce and R. Stanley Jones were married in a double ring ceremony Dec. 28 in the Oakland City Church of the Nazarene in Oakland City, Ind..

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Bierce, Oakland City, and the groom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Sikeston.

Given in marriage by her brother, Joseph Bierce, the bride wore a gown of bridal satin. It featured a scooped necklin, Bishop's sleeves, and an A-line skirt. Lace accented with pearls edged the sleeves and chapel train and appeared at the hem of the skirt. A full length mantilla veil was outlined with matching lace. Both dresses and veil were fashioned by the bride's mother. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, surrounded with white carnations on a Bible with streamers tied in lover's knots.

The fathers of the couple officiated at the ceremony. Dr. Neva Barnard was soloist, accompanied by Byron Songer at the organ, and Mrs. Phyllis Pohl, who played the violin. The church was decorated with white gladioli and red poinsetta, and seven branched candleabras.

Miss Herberta Bierce, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Judy Craig, Miss Sharon Norrick, Miss Marty Bierce, and Miss Charlotte Jones. Three wore rose velvet gowns, and two wore pink velvet gowns. Each carried a nosegay of white poinsettias.

Grady Jones, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were John Swain, Jim Wilson, Gary Champion, and Lyndell Brothers.

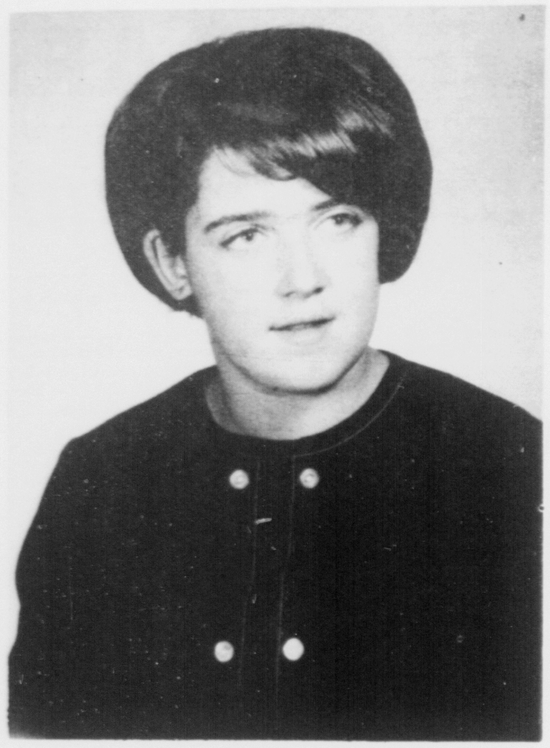
Miss Sherri Ayres was flower girl, and David Arbuthnot was ring bearer. Miss Diana Amos registered the guests.

A reception followed in the annex of the Good Shephard United Methodist church. Decorations were in pink. Poinsettias and candleabra centered the lace covered table. Serving the guests were Joanne Wallace and Mary Dyson. Harue Bierce and Billy Jean Bierce presided at the gift table.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland City College, and is employed by the North Knox School Corp., where she teaches elementary music.

Jones is a senior at Oakland City College.

The couple is at home in Bicknell, Ind..



MRS. BILLY RITTER

Miss Marilyn Yvonne Reeves and Billy Jim Ritter were married Jan. 7 in the Nazarene church at Matthews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reeves of Matthews, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Lucille Ritter of 415 Ruth in Sikeston.

Ritter is serving with the navy at Great Lakes, Ill., and Mrs. Ritter is living with her parents in Matthews.



MRS. DAVID MARTIN

The marriage of Miss Mary Francis Richard and David Owen Martin was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church here on Dec. 21 when the Rev. Edwin C. Brasington, pastor, conducted the exchange of vows. Miss Richard is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy F. Richard of St. Louis and Mr. Martin is thyson of Mrs. Lela Martin of Sikeston and the late Rex L. Martin.

Presented in marriage by her brother, Stephen G. Richard, the bride wore a traditional gown of candlelight peau de soie with accents of Chantilly lace. Her cathedral train, encircled with scallops, was of the lace. Her bouffant elbow-length veil of illusion billowed from a coronet of peau do soie rosebuds, and her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses and carnations.

Honor attendants to the couple were Mrs. Larry Abbott of Cape Girardeau and Preston Hodges of Sikeston. Bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Ann Barnett of Sikeston and Mrs. Larry Pierce of Memphis, Tenn., and groomsmen were Barry Ferrell of Sikeston and Julius L. Allen of Oran.

The attendants to the bride wore identical formal gorns of canberry velvet with empire bodices and they carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

Ushers, who seated guests in the sanctuary lighted with glowing moss green tapers, were Ted Elliott of Sikeston and Jim Thompson of Manchester, brother - in - law of the bridegroom.

Soloist of the ceremony was Doyle Dumas and organist was Mrs. Paul Kirk.

After the service, wedding guests were entertained in the church reception room where those presiding in serving were Miss Jerris Spicer, Mrs. Ted Elliott and Mrs. Jim Thompson. Mrs. Carl Deschamp was at the guest book.

The newlyweds will be at home in Sikeston where he is employed by American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and she is employed by the Regional Diagnostic Clinic in Sikeston. The former Miss Richard was graduated from Central High School in 1965 and she is a senior at State College here, majoring in speech correction. Mr. Martin is a graduate of Sikeston High School.



MRS. ARTHUR BELL

The wedding of Peggy Ann Alcorn and Arthur H. Bell was performed Dec. 28 in the home of the Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder, pastor of the Tanner Street Church of God.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Alcorn, Bertrand, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Lee Kaiser of Mexico, Mo., and Oscar Bell of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heisner of Sikeston were the couple's attentants.

MRS. BOBBY ROBISON

Patricia Tippy and Bobby R. Robison were wed Jan. 11 in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James Denbow.

Mrs. Gelena Tippy, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Jerry Helems, nephew of the groom, was best man. A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Helmes following the ceremony.

Mrs. Robison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tippy, and Robison is the son of Mrs. Oma Robison and the late Arthur 'Bo' Robison.

The couple will live in St. Louis, where he is employed by Chevrolet Shell Corporation.

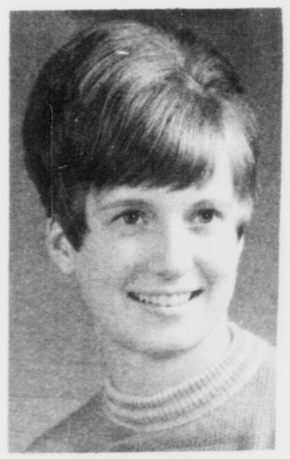


SHELENA MARLENE BOSHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Robertson, 138 Cardinal Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Selena Marlene, to Cpl. Steven L. Woodward, son of Mrs. Sybyl Woodward, 424 Fletcher and Lawrence Woodward, 308 Greer.

Miss Robertson is a senior at Sikeston high school, and Woodward is a 1967 graduate of Sikeston high school. He is now serving with the army.

Wedding plans are indefinite.



MARY ELLEN NEBEL

BENTON - Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Nebel of Benton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Nebel to Ronald Dean Wooldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wooldridge, Chaffee.

Miss Nebel, a 1966 graduate of Thomas W. Kelly High School, is a junior at State College in Cape Girardeau where she is majoring in elementary education. She is also an employe of Cape State Bank and Trust Co.

Mr. Wooldridge, a 1964 graduate of Delta High School, was graduated from Elkins Institute of Radio and Electronics, Dallas, Tex., in 1965. He is now serving in the Army with the Armed Forces Radio and TV Network, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

CATHERINE KLUESNER

The engagement has been announced of Miss Catherine Kluesner, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kluesner of Oran, to Loren Elfrink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Elfrink of Jackson.

A 1966 graduate of Oran High School, Miss Kluesner is employed at St. Francis Hospital. Mr. Elfrink, a 1965 graduate of Notre Dame High School, is attending the University of Missouri at Rolla.

Their wedding plans will be announced later.



SHEILA DIANN HOLLAND

The engagement of Miss Sheila Diann Holland to Jerry Robyn Hesselrode of Bell City, Mo. is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holland of 1224 Avant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hesselrode of Route 1, Bell City, Mo. are parents of the future bridegroom.

The Church of Christ will be the scene of the wedding of the betrothed couple, which will be held April 19 at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School, Merkel Texas and attended Oklahoma Christian College at Oklahoma City. There she was a member of Delta Phi, pep club, Achaian Club, Gleaners Club and Oklahoma Christian College Chorale.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bell City High School, Bell City, Mo., and of Freed-Hardeman Junior College, Henderson, Tenn. He is now attending Oklahoma Christian College as a senior. He is currently president of Achaian Club and president of the Intra-Club Council at OCC.



CHARLOTTE JONES

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Sikeston announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Elaine, to Garry E. Champion, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Eugene Champion, also of Sikeston.

The couple is attending Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau. Miss Jones is a sophomore, and Champion is a junior.

A summer wedding is planned.

KAREN SHAW

CHARLESTON - Karen Drury Shaw and John P. Manker will be married at 6 p.m. Feb. 1 in the Assembly of God church in Mounds, Ill..

Miss Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shaw of Charleston, and Manker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manker of Mounds, Ill..

The couple plan to live in Anniston after the wedding.



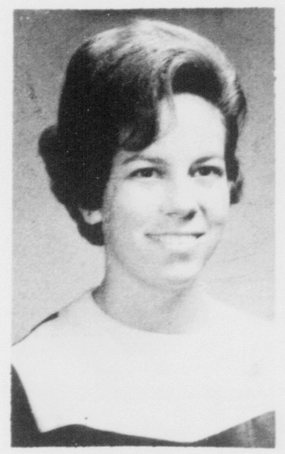
SHARON KIRBY

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. "Red" Kirby announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Louis, to James Albert Stobaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stobaugh of Matthews.

Miss Kirby is a 1967 graduate of Sikeston high school, and attended Cape Girardeau Business school. She was recently employed by Dun and Bradstreet in Memphis, but has returned to Sikeston.

Stobaugh is a 1967 graduate of Matthews high school, and attended Southeast Missouri State College.

Wedding plans are indefinite.



EVA MIZE

MORLEY - The engagement of Eva Mize to Sgt. Morris Dean Owens has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest P. Mize, Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Owens of Scott City.

Miss Mize, a 1964 graduate of Scott City Central high school, is presently employed by International Hat Co in Oran.

Owens is a 1961 graduate of Illmo-Scott City high school, and is serving with the army in Vietnam.

Plans are being made for a Feb. 16 wedding in the Morley Church of God.

ELIZABETH ANN SLINKARD

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Ann Slinkard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slinkard, 2436 Brookwood drive, has been announced by her parents. She is to wed ATN 3. C. John L. Hoffman, son of Robert Hoffman, 1462 Price drive, and the late Mrs. Hoffman.

Miss Slinkard is a nursing student at State College here. The prospective bridegroom is in the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

A date for the wedding has not yet been set.



FINISHING TOUCHES are put on the "king" in preparation for the Nice, France, carnival parade. This year, the annual event's theme will be hobbies. The carnival last 10 days, starting Feb. 8.

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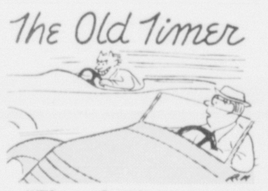




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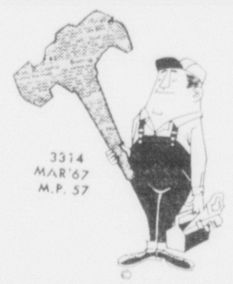
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19-Poultry & Livestock

For Sale - 23 bred sows, 8 Hamp-York, 5 spotted Poland, 10 Hamp Hybrid Guilts. All due to farrow in early spring. 1 Durock boar, 10 feeder pigs. Bill Clarney, Rt 1, Thebes, Illinois. Call Olive Branch, 776-5464. 1-22-4t

20-Pets

For Sale - Spitz Puppies. $20. 471-3501. 1-25-3t

22-New & Used Cars

For Sale - 1966 Thunderbird. All power and factory stereo. Call 471-0907. 1-22-12t

25-Loans & Insurance

LAND BANK FARM LOANS
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27-Announcements

HAMPSHIRE BRED GILT SALE
February 1st, 1:00 p.m. Selling 50 bred gilts, 7 proven sows and 20 service age boars. Large number of boars and gilts included for farmers and feeder pig producers. For free sale catalog, write or call HINDS FARMS, Willow Springs, Missouri, Phone 417-469-2029. 1-25-6t

Stamps In The News

AP Newsfeatures

By SYD KRONISH

To commemorate the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Nassau, four attractive postage stamps lithographed in multicolor have been issued by the Bahamas.



The conference brings together members of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Assn., founded in 1911, to promote understanding and respect for parliamentary institutions, the rule of law and human rights of the individual.

The 5-cents stamp shows the Legislative Building in Nassau built in 1720. The 10 cents depicts the Bahamas Mace and London's Big Ben, the latter being the famed tower over the British Parliament. The 12 cents illustrates the local straw market visited by millions of tourists to Nassau. The 15 cents features the horse-drawn surrey common to the streets of Nassau. Each stamp also bears a profile portrait of Britain's Queen Elizabeth.

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The Vatican Post Office has issued three new Christmas stamps depicting the image of Jesus as a child being venerated in Prague. This is the single subject on each of the three values, reports the post office in Vatican City. The values are 20 lire (3 U.S. cents), 50 lire (8 U.S. cents) and 250 lire (40 U.S. cents).

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Switzerland has announced the issuance of its annual "Publicity Stamps" which each year honor different national events or anniversaries. The 1968 set consists of four stamps dedicated to four celebrations. The 10 centimes commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Swiss Accident Insurance Society. The main design is a miner's helmet. The 20 c marks the 125th anniversary of its first three postage stamps issued in 1843. The design bears illustrations of the first three adhesives. The 30 c commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Swiss National Commission for City Planning. The design shows a map. The 50 c honors the centenary of the Rhine Navigation Act. Six stars above an anchor represent the signatories — Switzerland, Belgium, West Germany, France, Great Britain and the Netherlands.

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The Republic of Korea has issued a 7-won stamp to commemorate the third general assembly of the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations held in Seoul. Fourteen countries and 1,700 delegates participated. The two main topics were "Natural Sources of Drugs in Asia" and "Problems of Food and Drug Additives." The new stamp bears the emblem of the association in a drab, dull design.

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Readers of this column who are interested in purchasing stamps of any country can obtain the items, including first-day covers and cachets, at their local stamp dealer or department store which has a stamp section. The prices will be higher than face value but are easily accessible.

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The Republic of China has issued six new stamps commemorating President Chiang Kai-shek's meritorious service, reports the World Wide Philatelic Agency. The stamp designs, painted by famous Chinese artists, summarize the modern history of China. The highest value features the national flag flying over an outline map of all China, representing the hope and belief of the Chinese people for the eventual recovery of the China mainland under President Chiang.

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Here are some of the upcoming issues from Austria: a special stamp to mark the 50th anniversary of the death of Peter Rosegger, a new value in the Architectural Monuments series, a special stamp for the 1968 Winter Universiade at Innsbruck, a stamp to honor the bicentennial of Vienna Veterinary University and a series devoted to the International Air Mail Exhibition in Vienna.

The WEEDERS GUIDE

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

The 1969 All-American vegetable awards mean that there will be new top-quality broccoli, two cabbages, a turnip, cauliflower and two squash for your garden.

Here they are.

The gold medal winner announced following pre-introductory testing and comparative rating of seed varieties of North America, is the First Generation hybrid broccoli, Green Comet.

Green Comet is an extra-early variety with large heads of fairly small tight beads or buds of fine quality. It is uniform and vigorous. Late side shoots are of good size.

The F1 hybrid cabbage Stonehead is a small, hard-headed, extra-early variety. The small size is desirable for the home garden and family refrigerator. Stonehead, which has a small core, also offers closer spacing, more heads to the row, good flavor and quality. It has rich blue-green outer leaves. Stonehead won a silver medal.

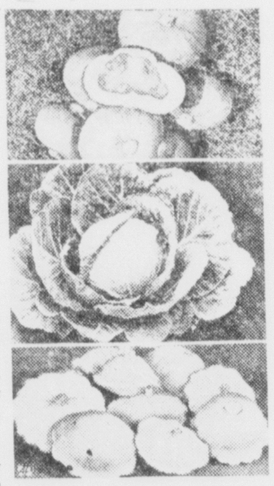
A bronze medal cabbage winner is the F1 Harvester Queen, with large global heads and medium-early maturity. The size is uniform and it holds well at ripeness without bursting. Depending on the location, soil and planting time, heads weight up to five pounds — and more. The diameter is 6 to 8 inches. It is believed 100 per cent yellows resistant.

The F1 hybrid turnip Tokyo Cross also won a bronze medal. It has an early, very white, medium-sized, semi-globe smooth root. The greens are short but of very satisfactory flavor, tenderness and yield. It has early and larger roots than "Just Right."

The F1 hybrid cauliflower Snow King, another bronze medal winner, is 10 to 24 days earlier than other snowball types. The plants are shorter, the heads of fair size, and the curds creamy white. The growth is very uniform for harvesting and the plant is heat resistant. A great advantage is the earliness.

The two bronze medal squash are the F1 hybrid summer bush variety St. Pat Scallop, and the winter type, Kindred.

St. Pat Scallop is an improved, bell-shape, greenish-white version of the Patty Pan. It is very early, prolific and uniform. The fruit should be used when very young and tender. When it ages, the color turns from pale green to white. The bell shape with smooth scallop margins provides more tender flesh and less waste than other varieties. The plant is compact and provides more fruit over a long season and heavier yields if kept picked.



ALL-AMERICAN selections for 1969: Top — High quality, semi-vining Buttercup-type winter squash Kindred. Middle — Big-heading hybrid cabbage Harvester Queen. Below — Almost bell-shape greenish-white bush summer hybrid squash St. Pat Scallop.

Kindred is a semi-vine type of Buttercup shape. The flesh is deep orange in color and the thin skin gold. It was developed by Ben Gilbertson of Kindred, N.D.

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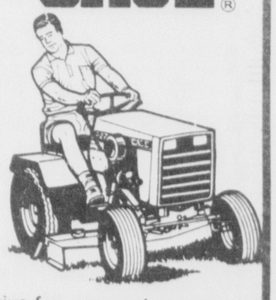
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SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	30 THE REGIONAL NEWS, 45 THE SCOREBOARD,COL 50 WATCHING THE WEATH	00 Wilburn Bros. Show 30 Hustler-Brinkley	00 Bing Crosby Golf
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW,C	00 Porter Wagoner Show 30 Adam 12 - c	30 Dating Game
7	30 MY THREE SONS,	00 Get Smart - c 30 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	00 Newlywed Game 30 Lawrence Welk
8	00 HOGAN'S HEROES-COLOR 30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION-C	00 Sat. Night Movies "A Hole in the Head" Frank Sinatra - E.G. Robinson	30 Hollywood Palace
9	00 MANNIX COLOR		30 Bill Anderson
10	00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS, 15 THE LATE WEATHER,COLOR 15 THE SPORTS FINAL,COLOR 30 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK IN THE LAST MUSKETEER-DAWN ADAMS & GEORGE MARCHAL	30 News, Weather	00 Weekend News 15 Saturday NiteMovie Breaking Point
11		00 Weekend at the Movies "Quicksand" Cary Grant - Dina Merrill	
12	20 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS 30 THE BIG PICTURE		
7	00 LESTER FAMILY SING 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	:00 Faith for Today - C :30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	00 TOM & JERRY-COLOR 30 AQUAMAN COLOR CBS	30 Paducah Devotion	30 Beatles (C)
9	00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET- 30 LOOK UP & LIVE-CBS	15 Hamilton Bros. 30 Herald of Truth	00 Linus-Lionhearted 30 King Kong (C)
10	00 CAMERA THREE 30 THE ANSWER	00 This Is the Life 30 The Answer - C	00 Bullwinkle (C) 30 Discovery (C)
11	00 THIS IS THE LIFE 30 FACE THE NATION	00 Popeye 30 Flie 6	00 Cartoons 30 Univ. Of Mich
12	00 SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH 30 CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL	00 Meet the Press 30 Guideline - C	00 Directions (C) 30 Issues & Answers 55 NFL Football (C) Los Angeles at Cincinnati
1	30 NHL GAME COLOR (MONTREAL AT NEW YORK	:00 Weekend at the Movies	
2		00 Great Music - C 30 Both Our Houses - 91st Congress - C	
3			00 American Sportsman
4	00 JEAN-CLAUDE KILLY- 30 AMATEUR HOUR,COLOR	30 Frank McGee Report	00 Bing Crosby Golf (C)
5	00 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY 30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS	00 U.S. College Bowl 30 Wild Kingdom - C	
6	00 LASSIE,COLOR 30 GENTLE BEN,	00 Huck Finn - C 30 Walt Disney's World of Color - C	00 Land Of Giants
7	00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW	30 Mothers-In-Law	00 FBI (C)
8	00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS	00 Bonanza -	00 Sunday Nite Movie Bang Bang Your Dead
9	00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE,	00 My Friend Tony	
10	00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS 15 SUN. NIGHT NEWS 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (RANCHO NOTORIOUS-MARLENE DIETRICH & MEL FERRER)	00 News, Weather, Sports 10 Weekend at the Movies Jazz Singers Danny Thomas - Peggy Lee	30 Weekend News (C) 15 Sunday Nite L te Story of Mankind
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12	00 THE LIVING PRAYER		00 Sign Off
MONDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
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7	05 CBS MORNING NEWS,COLOR 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW,	00 Today Show -	
8	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO,		
9	00 LUCY SHOW,COLOR CBS 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	00 Romper Room - C 25 Nancy Dickerson 30 Concentration -	00 Jack LaLanne 30 Dick Cavett Show
10	00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW, 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW,	00 Personality - C 30 Hollywood Squares	
11	00 LOVE OF LIFE,COLOR 25 MIDDAY NEWS,COLOR C 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW,		30 Bewitched 30 Treasure Isle
12	00 THE FARM PICTURE, 05 NOONDAY NEWS,COLOR 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS,	00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks - C 30 Hidden Faces - C	00 Dream House (C) 30 It's Happening (55 Childrens Doctor,
1	00 LOVE MANY SPLEND THING, 30 THE GUIDING LIGHT,COLOR	:00 Days of our Lives :30 The Doctors - C	:00 Newlywed Game :30 Dating Game (C
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3	00 THE LINKLETTER SHOW, 25 CBS NEWS,COLOR CBS 30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber 30 Snap Judgment	00 Dark Shadows 30 Lone Ranger
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TAKING NO CHANCES

CHICAGO (AP) — Early tire chain sales in the Midwest may indicate there's a rough winter ahead.

Roy G. Oliver, chairman of the S. G. Taylor Chain Co., Hammond, Ind., said sales of chains to dealers and distributors are running ahead of normal.

He attributes the early interest in tire chains to the fact that motorists have experienced severe snow and ice conditions in various parts of the country the last couple of winters.

"So dealers now are apparently figuring old fashioned winters are on the way back and they want to be ready for another bonanza for tire chains," Oliver said.

Looking Back

Sikeston Band Reorganized

50 years ago
January 25, 1919

An event in the building movement in Sikeston in the future will be the contemplated erection of a large brick and concrete building by J.H. Yount and J.H. Galeener on the lot facing Kingshighway just off of Front street, and immediately north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks. The dimensions of the building will be 86 x 100 and Fred Groves of Cape Girardeau has the preference of occupancy.

Fred Littlefield received word Wednesday, shortly after the noon hour, that his son, William, had been recently killed at New Madrid that morning. The young man, who was 16 years old, was at the depot waiting to board a train to come to Sikeston to join his father, and was standing near some boys, who were playing with a shot gun, when it exploded and the bullet struck young Littlefield killing him instantly. Mr. Littlefield has planned the removal of the entire family to this city from New Madrid in the near future.

C.C. Hill of Sparta, Ill., was in Sikeston this week looking for a location in agriculture.

The Sikeston Band was re-organized Monday night at the City Hall, with a compliement of 21 pieces. Ralph Anderson was elected president; Robt. Law, secretary and treasurer; and Mr. Littlefield, leader. Practice will be held on Monday and Thursday nights of each week. Following is the personnel of the band: Mr. Littlefield, leader; A.E. Goetting, cornet; John Fisher, cornet; Fred Ceach, cornet; Leonard McMullin, cornet; Scott Leyerle, double b flat bass; Frank Fetinger, baritone; Robt. Law, tenor; Joe Mathis, tenor; C.O. Scott, e flat bass; Ralph Anderson, clarinet; Joe Brite, alto; Melburn Arbaugh, alto; Fred Schorle, saxophone; William Littlefield, slide trombone; Steve Humphrey, baritone; C.O. Swannigan, saxophone; Levi Cook, snare drum; Arthur Schneider, bass drum; Wallace Applegate, clarinet; and Capt. C.L. Malone, slide trombone.

40 years ago
January 25, 1929

Seven girls competing for high membership scores in the library drive last Saturday sold a total of 54 cards. Emily Blanton will receive a yearly membership free for having sold 30, $1 cards herself. Ella Helen Smith came in second with nine; Virginia Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor tied for third place with five each, while Virginia McCary and Wilma Caneer turned in two each. Camille Bloomfield received one membership.

H.A. Burke, manager of the East St. Louis branch of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has charge of the local office durg the illness of manager L. D Randol.

Capt. R.R. Reed, former resident of this city, is back here from Flordia kand Chicago, Ill., to take charge of Co. K as captain, the post having been vacated by Lyle Malone. Capt. Reed left the city in 1926.

Relatives in Sikeston received announcements of the birth of a son on January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Puffy" French at Oklahoma City. Mrs. French was formerly Miss Annette Smith of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Young and family are planning to leave Sikeston for Detroit, Mich., the firstof February. Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Thomas will occupy the Young home. We are very sorry to lose this good family, but wish them health and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bowman received announcement of the birth of a son to Mrs. Paul Hulic, last Friday. Mrs. Hulic will be remembered in this city as Miss Mildred Bowman.

The S.D. Long family, who have been living in Sikeston the past few years, have moved to Norphet, Ark., where Mr. Long will engage in the grocery and meat business. Mr. Long was an employe of the International Shoe Co.

30 years ago
January 25, 1939

Word has been received in Sikeston of the death of Alva Rex Hill, aged 33 years, which event occurred at Flint, Mich., December 14. He formerly lived in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Friday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The young man weighed 8 pounds, 4½ ounces at birth and has been given the name of Anthony

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford of Morley observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining their family at dinner in their home.

Malone Theatre, today, "Kentucky" with Loretta Young, Richard Greene, Walter Brennan, Douglas Dumbrille, Karen Morley and Moroni Olsen.

20 years ago
January2 5, 1949

Mrs. G.R. Bloomfield of Sikeston has received word of the death of her brother, Lawrence Summers, 50, in a Pasadena, Calif., hospital Saturday night.

Miss Letitia Getchel, daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. Frank Getchel of Augusta, Maine, and Harry Hambrick, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hambrick were married Saturday evening in Piggott, Ark.

Cynthia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrison, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Buchanan are parents of a son born Saturday morning at the Delta Community Hospital. The child has been named Charles Michael. Mrs. Buchanan is the former Miss Mary Waldman.

David Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin, celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a theater party.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Weeks who moved to Sikeston recently have purchased a home at 307 Virginia avenue, and are now residing there. They are formerly of Marston.

Eagleton Vows To Back Public Works Projects

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Sen Thomas F. Eagleton said Thursday federal funding of public works projects is decreasing although "many projects must be continued and expanded, while others must be started."

The Democratic Missouri senator said that as a member of the Public Works Committee "I will work for adequate planning and funding of projects which will benefit Missouri and the nation."

"Public works projects have been and still are essential to economic growth and well-being in Missouri," he said. "Such multipurpose Corps of Engineers projects as the Cannon Dam and Reservoir, the Kaysinger Bluff Reservoir and the Stockton Reservoir provide great economic impetus in the areas which they service."

Eagleton continued "The federal budget for fiscal year 1970 requests only $34,588,000 for Missouri projects, a decrease of $13,341,000 from fiscal year 1969. The request for federal funding of Corps of Engineer construction projects has decreased from $33,700,000 in fiscal year 1969 to $21,538,000 for fiscal year 1970."

The senator also said "Our Interstate highways are not adequately funded or adequately planned." He said that the interstate network was originally laid out in 1944 but "since that time highway usage has increased enormously while the planning for highway improvements has lagged behind."

In promising to work for adequate planning and funding of projects Eagleton said "The economy, the national defense, the unique mobility of our people—all rely on a highway system designed and built according to Interstate standards, sufficiently expansive to serve all the nation."

The Prayer
from
The Upper Room

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. (Psalm 103:2)

PRAYER: We are grateful to Thee, our Father, for the many amazing ways in which Thou art blessing us and enriching our lives. More wonderful than our material possessions are Thy gracious gifts of love and grace, of forgiveness and spiritual power. In the spirit of Christ we thank Thee. Amen.

TOO TRUSTING

NEW DELHI (AP) — The three school girls were playing outside their school when the kindly looking young man approached them with a look of horror on his face.

Didn't they know there were bad characters and thieves all over? They should at once take off their gold ear rings. He offered to help them put them all in paper bags.

When the girls reached home, they found the paper bags were empty.

If You Were the Judge

Unwanted Kiss on Train Constitutes an Assault

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Niome was looking as pretty as a picture as she sat on a train peacefully and prettily reading a book. While she did nothing to attract any attention to herself, an inebriated male massenger become intoxicated with her attractiveness. And, staggering to where she was sitting, he kissed her right under the conductor's nose. Shocked and terribly embarrassed by the incident, Niome sued the railroad company for damages.

"The kiss was a compliment to her beauty," insisted the attorney for the railroad company in court. "Since she wasn't hurt, she wasn't damaged."

"I was too!" was Niome's indignant answer. "My pride was hurt and I refuse to swallow it. Instead of punching his ticket, the conductor should have punched that drunk right in the nose."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold the railroad company responsible for the intoxicated passenger's inclination

This is how the judge ruled: YES! He held that a railroad company must protect passengers from being assaulted by other passengers; that an unappreciated compliment, in the form of a kiss without consent, constitutes an assault and battery. And, damages may be awarded without showing actual physical injury.

(Based upon a 1921 St. Louis Court of Appeals Decision)

Mail Box

LOWER PRICES

To the Editors: There is perhaps no single individual, not only in the state of New Hampshire, but in the entire country, who does not seek to improve his personal living standards and the well being of his family. To most people this means to simply get an increase in wages or salary.

If however, present increase in productivity, made possible by improved machinery and new inventions, were translated into lower prices, everyone, including the producers would benefit as more people would be able to buy the product. Those who made this possible would in turn be helped as others increased their productivity, and lowered their prices. Services like teaching and government work would likewise be helped. Is this not preferable towhat we have had over the years, constantly higher wages and also prices and taxes?

The idea should also apply to government workers. Example: our U.S. Senators and Congressmen are now paid $30,000 (up from $7,500 a few years ago) and proposal is to increase this to $45,000. Do you wonder why your taxes are so high?

If the idea is beneficial to all, why not give the idea a boost? It would also help regain some lost foreign trade, because our prices are so high.

John Frier
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NEW DELHI (AP) — Sunday is the favorite day for would-be killers, according to an official of the central bureau of investigation.

He said a study of murders in New Delhi also showed that January and February are for some reason preferred by murders. The largest number of murders are committed between midnight and daybreak and the fewest in the forenoon, he said.

Free Wig Offers Reported Fraudulent

Attorney General John C. Danforth Friday cautioned Missouri residents against possible purchase of apparently worthless wigs being sold by mail by various firms operating out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Postcards have been received by women throughout Missouri, dvising the recepient that she has just "won" a 100% Human Hair Wig, according to Danforth.

These postcards claim "Your name was placed in our drawing by a former winner and was chosen by one of our club members. You pay nothing at all for your prize." Both statements are misleading, noted Christopher S. Bond, Chief Counsel of the Consumer Protection Division.

Bond said, "Prior investigations have revealed that the wigs delivered are almost totally worthless, and the cost to the purchaser is ultimately much higher than the nominal two to three dollar postage and handling fee advertised. To have your name 'chosen' apparently requires only that you have a listing in the telephone book."

The wigs are being sold by firms with names such as "Phillips Social Club" or "Revonda's Wig Styling Club." They have used mailing addresses in Philadelphia and in Newark, New Jersey.

Any Missourians who have purchased wigs through the various wig clubs in Philadelphia may refer complaints to the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Oldest Hospital

Oldest hospital in the United States is Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. Chartered in 1751, it was founded by Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Bond.

Williams Wants Senate to Vote Down Pay Raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John J. Williams says he is determined to force his fellow senators into a public vote for or against the $12,000 pay raise suggested for them. He's against it.

The Delaware Republican said he is confident he can get a roll-call vote within three weeks on former President Lyndon B. Johnson's recommendation that congressmen's pay be boosted from $30,000 to $42,000 a year.

"This is not the time for us to be raising our salaries by 40 per cent," Williams declared.

"If we give these kinds of raises, how can we ask private industry to hold the line and try to stop this inflation?

Under a new law, the congressional pay raise - and others for high federal officials - will go into effect Feb. 14 unless one house of Congress vetoes it. Williams has introduced a resolution of disapproval. Presidential pay already has been raised from $100,000 to $200,000 a year.

A special commission headed by Frederick R. Kappel, former chairman of AMerican Telephone & Telegraph Co., recommended paying congressmen $50,000 but Johnson trimmed it to $42,500 on the suggestion of House and Senate leaders.

He recommended paying Cabinet officers $60,000, a $25,000 increase, and similar boosts for Supreme Court justices.

Divorce Suit Filed Against Faubus

HUNTSVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Former Gov. Orval E. Faubus is being sued for divorce by his wife of 37 years. Alta Faubus charges general indignities in her suit.

Faubus, governor for 12 years, waived his right to appear and said a property settlement had been agreed on. This means he will not contest the divorce.

The couple have one son, Farrell Faubus, lawyer who filed the divorce suit Thursday.

Former Prosecutor Free on $5,000 Bond

FARMINGTON, Mo. (AP) — Former St. Francois County Prosecuting Attorney Jack Moore, charged with failure to deposit magistrate funds, has been freed on $5,000 bond, County Prosecutor Clinton Roberts said Thursday.

Moore, of Bonne Terre, is charged with failing to submit September, October and November magistrate fees as required by state law, amounting to $2,320, Roberts said.

Roberts said he has written Gov. Warren E. Hearnes requesting state assistance in the case. State Auditor Haskell Holman said a preliminary examination of records would begin next week.

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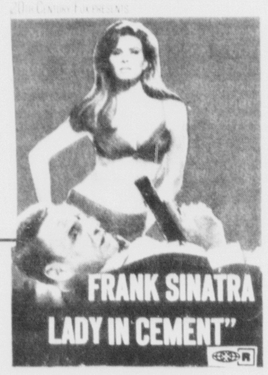
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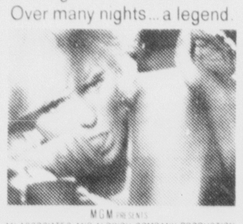
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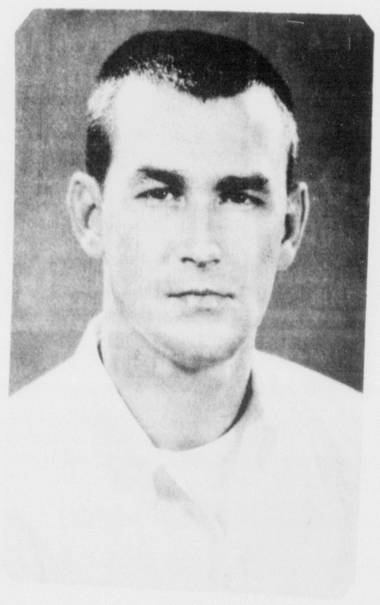
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12 Criticism	42 Cash	72 Day
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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Jan, 25, the 25th day of 1979. There are 340 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1915, transcontinental telephone service was inaugurated in the United States. The telephone's inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, spoke the first words over the line from New York to San Francisco.

On this date—

In 1802, Napoleon Bonaparte became president of the Italian republic.

In 1863, the first Negro Army regiment in the United States was formed.

In 1831, the independence of Poland was declared.

In 1894, French troops occupied Timbuktu in the Sudan.

In 1944, in World War II, the long, costly battle for Cassino began in Italy.

In 1949, the first election was held in the new state of Israel.

Ten years ago ...Pope John XXIII announced he would call a Vatican council of the Roman Catholic Church to seek unity with other Christian communities.

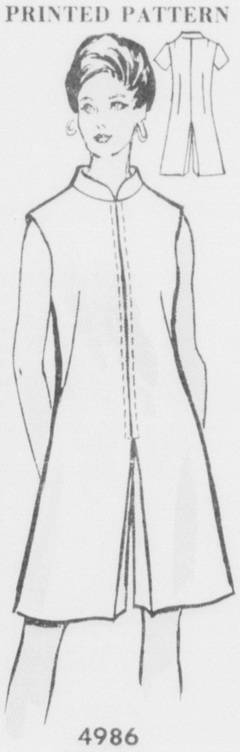
Five years ago ... Tanganyika, Uganda and Kenya called in British troops to halt mutinies in their armies.

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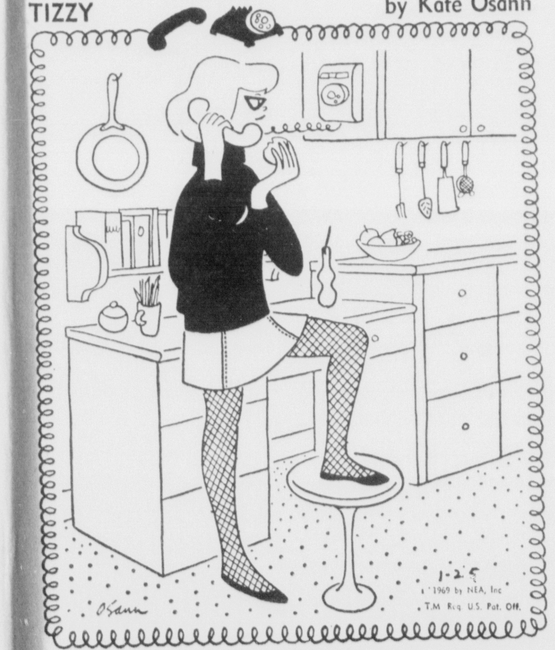
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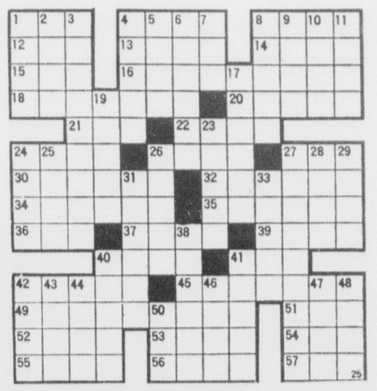
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12 Follower
13 Outer garment
14 Learning
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16 Venomous spider
18 Nursemaid of Romulus
20 Diner
21 Negative prefix
22 Employer
24 Singing voice
26 Slipped
27 Steeped food
30 Venetian district
32 "The Mauve ——"
34 Cato, for instance
35 Redactor
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40 Netting
41 Louisa Alcott's "Little ——"
42 Watched furtively
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53 Domestic slave
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57 Suffix

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2 Western state
3 Regretful
4 Pseudonym of a Bronte, —— Bell
5 Aim
6 Much talk (slang)
7 Musical direction
8 Sacrificial block
9 Conflict
10 Mystery writer, —— S. Gardner
11 Shake-spearean king
17 Required
19 Warm fabrics
23 Lateral parts
24 Eminent
25 Stead
26 Painful spots
27 Shiny fabric
28 Smell
29 Father (Fr.)
31 Spanish city
33 Quoted
38 Beat
40 Flat-topped hills
41 Bishop's hat
42 Run swiftly
43 Horseback game
44 Hostelries
46 —— domini
47 Shower
48 Small barracuda
50 Seine

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Father of Frank Sinatra Dies

HOUSTON — Tex. (AP) — Anthony Sinatra, 74, father of famed singer-actor Frank Sinatra, died Friday night in Houston's Methodist Hospital after a cardiac arrest, a hospital spokesman said.

The spokesman set the time of death at 7:55 p.m. The elder Sinatra entered the hospital on Jan. 19 for tests for possible abdominal aneurysm or abnormal swelling of a blood vessel. He resided in Fort Lee, N.J.

When admitted, Sinatra was accompanied by his wife, Natalie, and his well-known son, Frank.

The singer arrived in Houston Friday night, the spokesman said.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Greasy Coins

Most counterfeit coins are greasy. It is wise to feel all coins and if one feels greasy or slippery it should be further examined for defects.

Thousands of Czechs Turn Out For Palach Rites

PRAGUE (AP) — Czechoslovaks turned out in drizzling rain by the tens of thousands today to bid farewell to Jan Palach, who died with the avowed aim of preserving the flame of liberalism in his Soviet-occupied homeland.

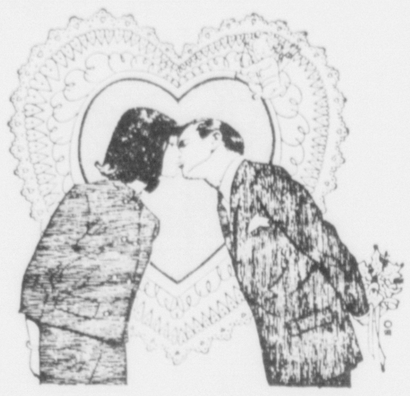
Church bells that had sounded the alarm during the soviet-led invasion last August tolled as the funeral cortege passed through the Old Town Square. Children holding candles lined the way.

Palach, a 21-year-old student, died last Sunday, three days after he set fire to himself in Wenceslas Square and became a new Czechoslovak martyr in the cause of freedom.

There was an undercurrent of tension as his procession moved from the courtyard at Charles University to the philosophy college, where Palach had studied, about a mile away.

Policemen were posted in side streets and back alleys, but no incidents were observed during the procession.

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News Briefs

Mudslide Kills One

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A huge mudslide smashed into a luxurious suburban Brentwood residential area today, killing one man and for a time trapping six firemen who tried to rescue him.

The accident occurred as a fierce new rainstorm tore at California, bringing threat of flooding and apparently contributing to a freight train derailment at Santa Barbara.

The victim, Michael Riordan, was buried beneath a sea of mud that broke through a hillside retaining wall and smashed into his bedroom, the Los Angeles fire department said.

The six firemen trapped for a time were caught in a second flood of mud. They were dug out by other firemen. The six were taken to local hospitals with injuries described as relatively minor although one had a broken arm.

The victim died of suffocation, authorities said.

FHA, VA Interest Rates Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The maximum interest rate on mortgages insured by the Federal Housing and the Veterans administrations has been raised to 7½ per cent in what is described as an "interim, emergency easure."

George Romney, secretary of housing and urban development, said the action Friday was long overdue, because mortgage money had become increasingly difficult to obtain under the previous 6¾ per cent maximum rate.

Romney said the step is only "interim" because "this administration is determined to contain the inflation that has pushed interest rates to the highest levels in history."

"As the anti-inflationary budget and monetary policies take effect and the excessive steam is removed from the economy, all interest rates, not just mortgage rates, can be expected to return to more normal levels," Romney said.

The 4.6 million outstanding FHA-insured mortgages are not affected by the action.

Also unaffected are two federally financed programs which provide loans at 3 per cent to build housing for low-income families.

Headlight Adjustment Set Aside

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Col. E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, superintendent of Missouri's Highway Patrol, sent letters to all Missouri auto inspection stations Friday notifying them that at least temporarily adjustment of the aim of auto headlights will not be a requirement under the new inspection program.

He said all lights must be operable and only the aim will not be a factor for the time being. The reason, he said, is that the cost of adjusting the headlights has been a major cuase of complaint against the law.

The requirement will be studied further before it is re-instated or relaxed, Hockaday said.

Two Fined $100 For DWI

BLOOMFIELD —Magistrate Koss W. Blomeyer heard the following cases last week in Stoddard County.

State of Missouri vs. Charlie Dobbs-no funds check-dismissed by court.

St. Francis Hospital vs. Paul Brewer - continued to Jan. 22.

St. Francis Hospital vs. Larry Curtner-promisory note-dismissed by plaintiff.

State of Missouri vs. Frank (X) Beans-careless and imprudent driving - fined $10 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Clarence Hicks - careless and imprudent driving, accident - fined $15 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Troy Lee Hartle, Jr. - 90 in 60 zone - fined $30 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Ethel Jean Surratt-80 in 65 zone-fined $15 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Fred Henry Johnson-driving while intoxicated- fined $100 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Earl Bryan McNew-driving while intoxicated - fined $100 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Ann Eaton - supplying intoxicants to minor- fined $50 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Sidney Lin Cochran - no vehicle license - fined $10 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Wendell Eugene Jones - no operator's license - fined $10 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Charles Vincent Medcalf - supplying minor with intoxicants - re-set for Jan. 16.

State of Missouri vs. Marvin Hindman Brown-careless and imprudent driving, drinking, accident - fined $37.90 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Lloyd Allen Brown - minor possessing intoxicants - fined $60 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Charles Keith DePriest-no Missouri PSC Permit fined $27.90 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Danny Wayne Deberry - 75 in 65 zone warrant ordered.

State of Missouri vs. Granville H. Abbott - stealing auto valued at $1500.00 - set for Jan. 16.

State of Missouri vs. Lee Palmer - Missouri resident out of state license - defendant paid court costs of $12.10, and was paroled.

State of Missouri vs. Phillip Edward Mallett - driving while intoxicated- re-set for Jan. 23.

State of Missouri vs. G. W. Haskins - non-support - dismissed by plaintiff at cost of defendant.

Cid's Horse

The horse Bavieca is associated with the great national hero of Spain known as the Cid. Bavieca survived his master by two years and was buried before the gate of the monastery at Valencia, Spain.

Motion for New Trial Expected In Abortion Case

PLATTE CITY, Mo. (AP) — The defense announced its intention to file a motion for a new trial Thursday after Edwin L. Baker of St. Joseph, Mo., was found guilty of manslaughter by abortion.

Baker was charged in the death of Miss Janet T. Lilley, 24, of St. Joseph. Her body was found July 15 in a dry creek bed in Clinton County.

A Platte County Circuit Court jury deliberated 2½ hours before finding Baker guilty Thursday. The jury recommended a 10-year prison sentence, the maximum, and Buchanan County Circuit Judge Frank D. Connett will pass sentence after the defense files its motion.

Baker's wife, Josephine, also is charged in the case but will be tried separately.

Both are accused of administering a drug to Miss Lilley to cause an abortion. The prosecution contended a fatal biological reaction from the drug caused Miss Lilley's death.

The trial was moved from Buchanan County, where the crime allegedly took place, to Platte County because Baker's attorney argued his client could not receive a fair trial there.

The defense has 10 days in which to file for a new trial.

First Clue Found in Missing Waitress Case

MOBERLY, Mo. (AP) — Macon County Sheriff Claud Nuhn said Thursday he had uncovered the first substantial clue in weeks in the disappearance of Anita Smothers, 18, of Jacksonville, Mo.

Mrs. Smothers has been missing since Dec. 27 when she left her job as a waitress at a Moberly cafe.

Nuhn's said he found a woman's coat beside a bridge in a creek bed on a Macon County road Wednesday, and the missing woman's husband, Gene, identified it Thursday as belonging to his wife.

Nuhn said a retired farmer in the area told of seeing the coat in the creek bed. The sheriff said it had no blood stains on it. The area where the coat was found is about four miles south of Callao, Mo.

The sheriff's office and highway patrol will search the area Friday.

Laser Beam May Prevent Tooth Decay

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - A painless ray from a laser beam may soon prevent tooth decay, and researcher says.

Dr. Fred M. Johnson of Elctro-Optical Systems, a division of Xerox in Pasadena, Calif., said Thursday night such an instrument may be ready for dentists office by 1971.

The technique, called laser glazing, relies on the pinpoint accuracy and near instantaneous heat of the narrow and intense laser light beam. When a special sodium chmical solution is applied to the teeth, the leser beam permanently fuses or seals the tooth's enamel outer covering, Johnson said.

The hardening of the enamel prevents food chemicals from entering and decaying the teeth, Johnson told the American Nuclear society Branch in Las Vegas.

Asafetida's Odor

Asafetida is an acrid-smelling gum resin which comes from certain plants in Iran and Afghanistan. Its strong odor is due to organic sulphur compounds.

OBITUARIES

JESSE WALTON

GLEN ALLEN — Jesse Walton, 73, died at his home today.

He was born March 28, 1895 near Charleston, and had lived in the Blodgett and Morley communities until he moved to Bollinger county in 1953.

He was a retired farmer, and a veteran of World War I.

He married Ola Wagoner May 30, 1926, who survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Welker, Lutesville; Mrs. Nancy Joe Bransom, Morrisonville, Ill.; two brothers, Everett Walton, Jennings; and Vinis Walton, Sikeston; and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Baker Funeral Home in Lutesville.

AUDREY GABBERD

Audrey Mae Gabberd, 59, 514 Ruth St., died at 5 a.m. today in the Missouri University hospital in Columbia, after a six months illness.

She was born Sept. 12, 1909 in Newton county, Ark..

The body is being returned to Jackson Funeral Home.

ROBERT Y. DIXON

Robert Y. Dixon, 35, 727 Mimosa Drive, died 11:30 a.m. today in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Nov. 7.

The body was taken to the Jackson Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

Surviving are his wife, Imogene; a daughter, Carla, and two sons, Jim Bob and Stephen Dixon, all of the home.

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the DMZ should be:

"—Free of all regular and irregular military and subversive forces and personnel, military installations, military supplies and equipment.

"—An area in which, from which and across which all acts of force are prohibited.

"—A zone temporarily separating North and South Vietnam, pending their reunification through the free expression of the will of the people of the North and of the people of the South.

"—An area the same in size and definition as that provided in the 1954 Geneva accords.

"—Subject to an effective system of international inspection and verification.

"We therefore propose that each side publicly declare its readiness to respect the provisions of the 1954 Geneva accords relating to the DMZ and abide by these provisions."

Lodge's statement contained the first real concrete proposal of the day. He is believed hopeful it will spur concrete proposals from the other side, whose opening statements to a large degree repeated the charges Hanoi and the Front have been making all along.

The NLF's Tran Buu Kiem, speaking first after 60 delegates of all sides seated themselves at the huge green-covered table, 'sharply denounced the United States for supporting "perfidious and cruel" policies and shoring up "tyrannical and bloodthirstv puppets" in Saigon.

Ambassador Xuan Thuv of North Vietnam, though somewhat less violent in tone, demanded the end of the Saigon regime in terms almost identical with those of the NLF.

Thuy said there was a movement in South Vietnam for formation of a "peace-restoring Cabinet which is ready to enter into negotiations at the four-party conference." He insisted that the NLF is "an independent and equal party fully competent to find a political solution and to bring about independence, peace and neutrality to South Vietnam."

Thuy based most of his policy statement on the long-discussed four points of the NLF, suggesting that both the front and Hanoi were laying down their toughest bargaining positions.

He said that if the United States "really wants to advance to an honorable peace," it must accept and meet the basic four demands, which involve an end to "U.S. aggression," withdrawal of all U.S. troops and bases, settlement of the South Vietnam question in accord with the NLF program and eventual reunification of Vietnam without foreign interference.

"The purpose of the Paris four-party conference is to find a political solution to the Vietnam problem on the basis of respect for the Vietnamese people's fundamental national rights," Thuy said.

At the end of Thuy's statement, the conference had its first break of the day. At four nearby alcoves, food and drink had been prepared for the delegations.

Kiem said a "vigorous popular movement is developing" in South Vietnam which demands the overthrow of the present government of President Nguyen Van Thieu and Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky.

He said this movement demanded "the formation of a cabinet for the restoration of peace which has the good will to negotiate at the four-sided conference."

He insisted that such a cabinet must consider the NLF an independent party equal to the others at the conference and "fully competent to settle the problems of South Vietnam."

"The NLF in fact exercises the functions of a democratic government" now in South Vietnam, he said, adding that if the Americans really want to end the war they must "engage in conversations" with the NLF on the basis of its political program, published last November.

Kiem accused the United States of not wanting "to renounce its aggressive aims in South Vietnam," while picturing the NLF of "sincerely" wanting peace "in independence and freedom."

As long as the United States "pursues its aggression against South Vietnam," he said, "the South Vietnamese population will continue the struggle."

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk:

Trail Oil Co. vs. Homer Green; Bank of Sikeston vs. P.E. Hill, et al, NOTE.

Laura Mansker vs. Clarence Mansker; Wilma Dirickson vs. C.W. Dirickson; DIVORCES.

City of Sikeston vs. Mo. Utilities, INJUNCTION.

Geva Cumpton vs. H. Gibson, DAMAGES.

GOP Leaders at Odds Over Funds

ST. LOUIS (AP) — State Republican Chairman Elmer E. Smith and St. Louis Chairman Fred O. Whaley are at odds over distribution of proceeds from next week's $100-a-plate GOP fund-raising dinner in St. Louis.

Whaley said that under an agreement reached about two years ago local GOP groups are supposed to get 18 per cent of the proceeds from such functions. He said in return for this, the St. Louis City and County Republican Committees agreed not to hold fund-raising functions of their own.

Smith said he told Whaley last week the purpose of the Monday dinner is to pay State Central Committee bills and finance future operations and pay bills incurred by legislative candidates.

"If Whaley wants to come before the State Budget Committee and present a plan for his city campaigns and ask for financial help, we'll consider it," Smith said.

Whaley denied a report that he intends to boycott the dinner, but at the same time he did not indicate he would actively support the affair.

"I'm not boycotting the dinner. We're not fighting it. I just haven't been asked to participate," Whaley said.

Smith said he wrote both Whaley and St. Louis County Chairman Harold V. Bowlby, asking them to attend the dinner. "They're welcome like anybody else," he said.

Bowlby was not available for comment.

Smith said he expects about 500 to 600 persons, about half of them from outside the St. Louis area, to attend the dinner. Proceeds are expected to go above $50,000.

Officers Resignation Requested

DEXTER - Another shakeup has been reported in the Dexter police Department it was learned Thursday morning from Police Chief Howard Davis and Mayor Willis Conner.

According to Mayor Conner, Bill Cox, a member of the Day Force, "resigned by request" effective Wednesday of this week.

Mayor Conner said that Cox is involved in a suit for uniform child support and that a warrant had been issued for him.

"We cannot have a police officer who is being sought be authorities and we will not grant a request to garnishee his wages."

Upon learning Monday that Prosecuting Attorney Paul McGhee had a warrant for Cox, the officer was confronted with the news and "voluntarily turned in his badge", Mayor Conner said.

Ralph Clark, a former policeman here who went to Malden as an officer, returned to Dexter and went to work as a night officer Thursday, Mayor Conner said.

Jack Hollis, a night policeman, has now joined the day force, Mayor Conner said.

Honor Roll

NEW MADRID - Nineteen pupils in grades five through eight at the New Madrid Junior high school named on the honor roll for the second quarter are:

Fifth: Fred Barbre, Rhonda Collins, Lisa Copeland, Julie Cravens, Sheila Edwards, Ricky Harris, Julie Mitchell and Brenda Rhodes.

Sixth: Tenna Akins, Robert Fowler, Linda Sullenger and Cheryl Tanner.

Seventh: Horrell Townsend III.

Eighth: Tony Alford, Chuck Blue, Phillip Carter, Fred Copeland, Karen Hardgraves and Debby Krueger.

MATTHEWS -- Students at Matthews High School whose names appear on the Honor Roll for the second quarter for having attained and "S" (3.00) or better average are: 12th Grade: Janet Curtner, Ronald Atwell, Terry Lape, Dennis Clark, Carl Sullivan, and Diane Moore.

Eleventh Grade: Richard Rushing, Sonja Harwood, and James Yeley.

Tenth Grade: Deborah Murphy, Johnnie Orr, Jan Helms, and Tommy Cagle.

Ninth Grade: Virgil Porter, Ginger Walls, Jeannie Cantrell, Vanetta Fay Darter, Diane McMillen, Debra Hartlein, and Debbie Jones.

Eighth Grade: Marsha Faye Barnes, Elaine Clark, Stacey Vann, Kimberly Romines, Lester Morgan, Randy Johnson, John Waldron, Kenneth Lewis, Rebecca Koch, Michael Rennier, Rosetta Whitten, David Hays, Pamela Vandiver, and Douglas Hudson.

Seventh Grade: Martha Essary, Gary Waldron, Hal Mark McDonald, Gary Kenedy, Barbara Byerly, Teresa Malloy, Christy Curtis, Sherry Johnson, Ricky Parker, Johnny Dale Porter, Marcia Sue York, Jackie Curtner, Rebecca Gray, and Pamela Mich.

DAEOC Election Set

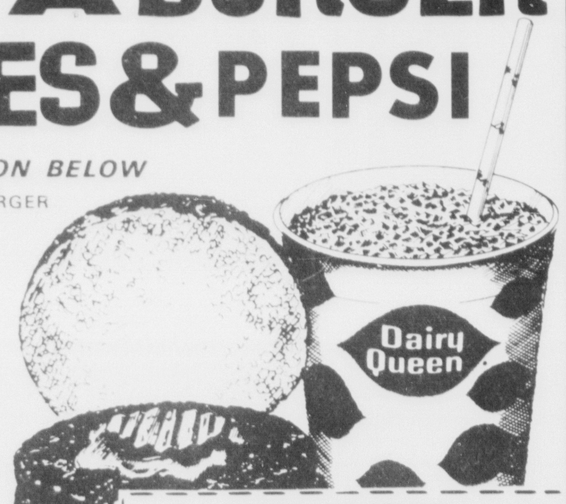
A board of directors to serve the Delta Economic Opportunity Corp. will be elected Feb. 4 at each of the 12 area opportunity centers in the six-county area.

Two Board Members from each of the lower three counties will be selected, which means that each of the two centers in Pemiscot, Dunklin, and New Madrid Counties will elect one board member.

The upper three counties of Scott, Stoddard, and Mississippi will have elected Board Member per county. In these three counties, the two centers in each county will elect their area representative on Feb 4. Another election the following night, February 5, 1969, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. will be held to select one person from the two people who received the most votes the previous night, which will provide the one elected board member from that county.

Those nominated for the elections must be from the low income group since he or she will be the DAEOC board representative of the poor in the six county area.

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